

NAZIS PLAN BERLIN BATTLE

Reich High Command Asserts Capital To Be Defended

Newly Landed Yank Forces On Luzon Advance

Invaders Drive Toward Subic Bay To Open Second Battle Of Bataan

JAPS SURPRISED BY LATEST MOVE
By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 31.—Thousands of American troops, the vanguard of a new invasion army that landed on the west coast of Luzon to open the "second battle of Bataan," raced today toward Subic Bay from positions less than four miles from that strategic waterway.

The Yanks, elements of Lieut. Gen. Robert Eichelberger's U. S. Eighth Army, swarmed ashore along a six-mile stretch of western Zambales province coast Monday without suffering a single casualty or losing a ship or plane.

U. S. Planes Rule Sky
(An indication of the terrific American strength in the Philippines was seen in a Japanese Domei agency dispatch which said that United States planes "dominate the skies over Luzon as if they owned the sky.")

The dispatch which was recorded by the FCC, estimated that "the number of enemy planes flying over Luzon now reach well over 1,000" and added that "more than 100 large and small transports escorted by warships, entered Lingayen gulf waters" last Sunday.

"The Jap dispatch described the airfields on liberated Leyte island as the 'chief' American bases in the Philippines but also reported that 'heavy, medium and light fighters and bombers' based at Lingayen and San Fabian on Luzon, at San Jose on Mindoro island, and at points outside the Philippines were in action over Luzon."

Gain Rapidly
Within a short time, according to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Wednesday morning communique, the Americans had gained up to 11 miles and seized San Marcelino air-drome—23rd enemy airfield to be wrested from the Japs since the initial U. S. Sixth Army landings were made on Luzon three weeks ago.

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PA NEWC Observes

Today is the last day an operator can operate a motor vehicle on a 1944 license, according to state police. Motorists are required to have 1945 licenses Thursday.

Some huge icicles are to be seen on the walls of some of the downtown buildings. Some are also hanging from the roof of buildings that may prove dangerous to safety of persons on the street below.

Those Russians are getting close to Berlin. According to some reports today they are just about as far from Berlin as New Castle is from Pittsburgh. Would be rather uncomfortable in Berlin with the enemy that close. Pa Newc would opine.

February will be ushered in at midnight. The month is usually real winter, so despite the past eight weeks, there is probably a lot more winter on the local schedule.

Albert Taylor, Delaware avenue, believes he saw the first robin of 1945. While taking a walk in the woods not far from his home this morning, he came upon this robin.

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 24.
Minimum temperature, 6.
Precipitation, 0.1 inches, snow.
River stage, 4.5 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 38.
Minimum temperature, 21.
No precipitation.

Americans Amazed At Jap Defense Failure In Luzon Landings

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG
(Written Especially For International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Three American army captains who escaped the Bataan death march, now in command of Filipino guerrillas, captured and turned over the San Marcelino air field to troops of our new invading army—the Eighth—during Gen. MacArthur's latest invasion of Luzon. That's the greatest human interest story of MacArthur's newest surprise invasion of the Philippines, as told by International News Service war correspondent Frank Robertson. Captains Winston Jones of Oklahoma, Richard Kadel of Fort Knox, Ky., and George Crane of Topeka, Kan., all of whom had escaped that awful death march from Corregidor and Bataan, were found by assaulting elements of the Eighth army, in command of the airfield at San Marcelino, Capt. Crane told the story, including how the American officers, with their Filipino guerrillas, had removed the land mines from the airfield. Captain Crane had commanded battery "F" of the 24th Field Artillery under Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright.

The 8th Army is commanded by Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger. (Continued On Page Two)

Find Three U. S. Officers Holding Luzon Airstrip

Escaped Bataan "March Of Death" And Have Been With Filipino Guerrillas Three Years

By CLARK LEE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH U. S. LANDING FORCES NORTH OF SUBIC BAY, Jan. 29.—(Delayed)—Three American officers who escaped from the ranks of the Bataan "death marchers" were found holding the San Marcelino airfield with a guerrilla force today when elements of the U. S. Eighth Army, driving toward Subic Bay from a new western Luzon beachhead, overran the airstrip and town.

They were Capt. George Crane of Topeka, Kans., Winston Jones of Oklahoma, and Richard Kadel of Fort Knox, Ky. The Filipino guerrillas under their command had removed extensive Jap demolition charges around the airfield prior to the arrival of the Americans.

Crane, interviewed by INS War Correspondent Frank Robertson, said he escaped from the Japanese following the surrender of Bataan by feigning death during a march from Mariveles toward San Fernando.

A Jap officer who saw Crane collapse walked over and placed a sabre point against his chest, saying: "I call American to shoot and kill you." Then the Jap walked away and, strangely, never came back.

The strain of three years in the mountains where he worked with (Continued On Page Two)

Relief Coal Is Expected Today

First 20 Cars Arriving Found Not Suited For Domestic Use—To Be Replaced

SOME COAL HAS REACHED DEALERS

Some little delay in relieving the coal shortage situation here developed, as a result of the fact that the 20 railcars of coal sent here on Tuesday were found to be slack for commercial purposes, and not for domestic use, Mayor John P. Flavin announced today.

Upon being notified the Solid Fuels Administration ordered this coal forwarded to its original destination and ordered another 20-car consignment sent to this city at once, of the type suitable for domestic use.

The new shipment had not arrived early this morning, according to reports. However, two local coal dealers reported they had received some coal. One dealer received two cars and the other, one car.

Many Requests
Harold Wood of the emergency fuel committee, at 6586, city hall, reported 150 requests were received Tuesday from people who claimed they had less than five to seven days supply in their homes.

Mr. Wood asserted that as soon as he received the claims he submitted them to some dealers who had coal. He declared that coal, in one ton lots, was delivered as promptly as possible.

He was accepting orders again this morning. He pointed out that there is a need of more trucks. Mayor Haven and Councilman James Gibson stated they would seek to procure them.

Mayor Haven said that the purchase of trucks was being handled. (Continued On Page Two)

German Forces Driven Back To Siegfried Line

Strong Attacks On Western Front Enemy By U. S. Forces Are Being Continued

FIRST AND THIRD ARMIES RIP AHEAD

BULLETIN
PARIS, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Six powerful divisions of the United States Army hammered at the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line today, gaining almost two miles of territory on an extended front along the German Westwall.

A spokesman at Supreme Headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced that American forces in the Monschau-St. Vith sector were pushing forward steadily through wooded areas east of Murringen.

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 31.—German forces east of the smashed Ardennes salient were driven back into the main Siegfried line defenses today through strong attacks by more than six divisions of United States troops hammering into the outer fortifications of the Nazi west wall.

Supported by armored units of five divisions, the Americans pushed the Germans to within little more than a mile of the Siegfried line in a new attack south of Monschau, front line reports said.

The assault divisions, made up of units of both the American First and Third armies, pressed the attack along a front of some 40 miles, unleashing their main strength between Kesternich, northeast of Monschau, and Welchenhausen, to the south.

Fresh Attacks
Front dispatches told of a further fresh attack by American First Army troops against the buffers of the Siegfried line north of Monschau.

At headquarters it was said that the American blow as started as a follow-up to the controlled German withdrawal along a wide front. The Americans have not yet reached the Siegfried Line proper, except on one sector in the Monschau area where they have been partially through the line for a long time.

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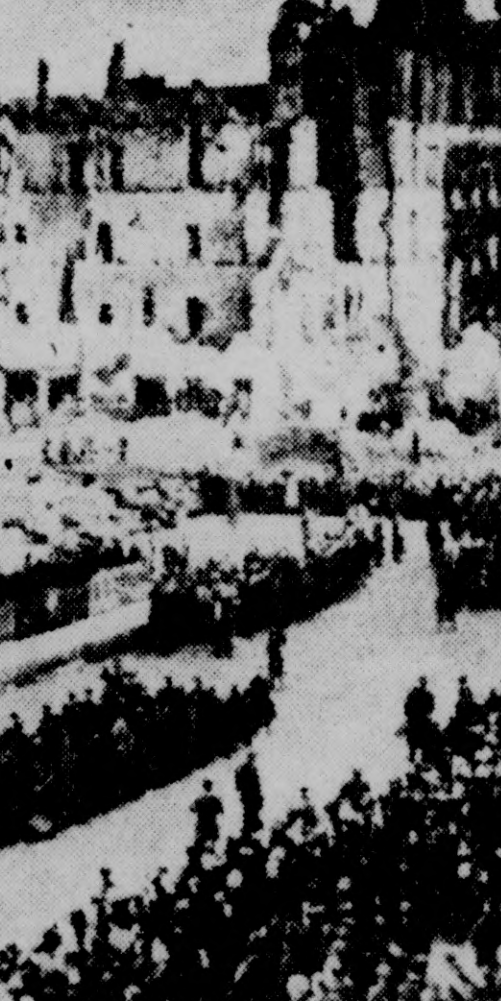
Nazi Prisoners End Sit-Down Strike At Camp Reynolds

CAMP REYNOLDS, Pa., Jan. 31.—(INS)—A two-week sit-down strike of 280 German prisoners of war ended today at Camp Reynolds.

The prisoners, protesting the removal of their spokesman to another camp, had been on a bread-and-water ration during the strike, army spokesmen said.

It was pointed out that the Nazi spokesman had been transferred during a routine move of prisoners at the camp and that there had been no disorder during the strike. Another spokesman has been elected by the prisoners.

Polish Troops Parade In Liberated Warsaw



Past great ruins in their war-battered capital, Polish troops that fought their way in with the Russian army parade through the streets of Warsaw in celebration of victory over the German invaders after five years of war. Hardly more than a ghost of its former proud self, devastated Warsaw is still regarded as a shrine of freedom and is cherished as such by Poles throughout the world. (International Soundphoto)

Germans Are Urged To Clear Highways

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The Berlin radio today broadcast another urgent appeal to civilians in eastern Germany to clear the roads of snow and ice and "all obstacles" to make way for reinforcements which, it said, were moving up to the eastern front "in the defense of the homeland."

"Every minute is costly, so help with the battle of time..."

"The German homeland is at stake."

No Opposition As Yanks Land Near Bataan

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD ADMIRAL A. D. STRUBBLE'S FLAGSHIP OFF ZAMBALES, Jan. 29.—(Delayed)—"It's lovely. It's going just the way I hoped."

In this way Maj. Gen. Charles Hall, commander of ground operations from the newly established American beachhead on the western coast of Luzon, summed up the smooth, unopposed landing operations.

"The beaches are good and the boys are going like hot-leather," Hall, who calls Charleston, Miss., home, said and then added: "It looks too good to be true."

But it was not "too good to be true" for it was the best organized operation this correspondent ever has had the pleasure of participating in.

Without Opposition
The Yanks hit the beach unopposed in a steady stream almost within sight of the dark, historic slopes of Bataan peninsula and found the town of San Marcos and the San Marcelino airfield had been claimed for the American flag by Filipino guerrillas some days previously.

The trip to this landing site through the Mindanao sea, the only unopposed landing without enemy air attack although four Jap planes (Continued On Page Two)

Bombs Continue To Rain Daily On Jap Island Base

ADMIRAL NIMITZ ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Japan's fire and shell scarred military installations on Iwo Jima reeled today from the effects of the fifty-third consecutive day of bombing by American warplanes.

The latest raids against the enemy island bastion, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced in a communique, was carried out January 28 by Army Liberators.

Forty tons of bombs were dropped, causing explosions on the airstrip and several fires in storage areas. Liberators of the same force attacked enemy facilities on Marcus Island, approximately 800 miles to the east, on the same day while on January 29 night flying Marine Mitchell bombers struck Jap shipping around the Bonins and Volcanos with rockets.

THIS IS AN EYEFUL OF A MOUTHFUL



Sympathetic spectator on the inside looking out is Boston Bull Drummond, pet of Miss Sharon Hopkins of Bellerose, Queens, N. Y. Object of his interest is his good neighbor the squirrel, enticed to the window ledge by a nutritious walnut. (International)

Allies In Agreement On Surrender Terms To Be Given Germany

By LEON PEARSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The Allied governments have reached "substantial agreement" on surrender terms for Germany, it was officially disclosed in Washington today.

Though some details remain to be worked out, it was stated confidently that if German resistance should collapse any time in the near future, "we are ready with the papers."

These "papers" are the terms of surrender which Germany must accept without negotiation. In other words, the surrender will be unconditional and there will be no chance for a negotiated peace as some congressional leaders believe Hitler was seeking in his speech yesterday.

Three Major Provisions
The terms cover three major provisions—immediate cease-fire orders, provision for the military occupation of Germany by the (Continued On Page Two)

EIGHTEEN DIE IN MAINE FIRE

Seventeen Babies And One Adult Burn To Death In Baby Home Blaze At Auburn

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Fire swept a privately-owned baby home today, killing an estimated seventeen babies, including several children of servicemen, and one adult.

Mrs. Eva Lacoste, 45, the owner of the establishment four other adults and three children were saved. The wooden two-and-a-half story building was destroyed.

The home, boarded children of private families. Police said that several working wives of servicemen, unable to care for them while holding down jobs, had placed them in the home.

Police said the ages of the children in the home ranged from six months to three years. The cause of the fire, which quickly consumed the frame dwelling in sub-zero weather was not known.

State fire inspectors were rushed from Augusta to probe the cause of the blaze, one of the most tragic in Maine's history.

Stettinius Has Arrived In Rome

(BULLETIN)
ROME, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The arrival in Rome yesterday of United States Edward R. Stettinius was announced by American officials today.

Stettinius was greeted at the airport by military officials and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal adviser, who left Rome soon afterward.

German Defense Seeking To Stem Russian Advance

Fanatical Resistance Is Reported As Reds Sweep On Nearer Berlin

LANDSBERG AREA SCENE OF BATTLE

(BULLETIN)
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Soviet capture of Landsberg deep inside Germany was announced today by Premier Marshal Joseph V. Stalin in a special order of the day broadcast over the Russian radio and heard by the FCC.

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—Galvanized by Adolf Hitler's "fight or die" demand, the German army sprang to action on a homefront battlefield 75 miles east of Berlin today and offered stubborn, fanatical resistance to Soviet forces sweeping through Pomerania on a 125-mile front.

While the Nazi agency DNB reported a gigantic battle of tanks under way between the Polish frontier and the city of Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, field dispatches to Moscow also confirmed that the Germans have begun to put up full-scale resistance in line with a decision by the Reich's high command that Berlin itself will be defended "stone by stone."

The pivotal point of battle was in the area of Landsberg, some 78 miles east of Berlin from captured Schneidemuhl and Friedberg.

One Mutiny Reported
Duration of formidable German opposition to Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's sweeping offensive was problematical. The Moscow radio reported a mutiny by home troops (Continued On Page Six)

Wallace Faces Decisive Defeat

Administration Leaders Study Alternatives To Stave Off Complete Rout

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The battle against senate confirmation of former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace to be secretary of commerce grew to such proportions today that administration leaders studied a series of alternatives in an effort to stave off complete defeat.

Wallace faced decisive defeat on a vote to confirm him if the job of secretary of commerce includes supervision of the reconstruction (Continued On Page Two)

Arthur Mometer

An ounce of this and a package of that, and some of them ordered by pound, for the season is here for buying your seeds, the spring won't be long getting round. Tomatoes and carrots and parsnips and kale, potatoes and cabbage and beans, some parsley and peppers and lettuce of course and some edible succulent greens. The pictures look good as they usually do, but what of the crop in the fall for some times I've found what you get when they're ripe, doesn't look like the pictures at all. But we've scanned all the books and we've picked out the seeds and we'll hope for the best with our greens, come on Mister Weatherman give us a smile, the weather's a chilly fifteen.

DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, January 31, 1945

Oliver Charles Bable, 83, Darlington township.
Mrs. George Pagach, 78, 8 CHURCH street.

Infant Peter Dwight Fennick, 425 East Leasure avenue.
Harry J. S. Price, 62, Pulaski R. D. 1.

Aachen Residents Not Impressed By Hitler's Harangue

German Residents Of Captured Town Not Affected By Der Fuehrer's Broadcast

By FRANK CONNIF
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

AACHEN, Germany, Jan. 31.—German residents of Aachen who heard last night's broadcast by Adolf Hitler—and they were very few indeed—unanimously agreed today that the Fuehrer's phrases lacked the microphone magnetism they once possessed.

"Promises, promises," said one stout burgher, "that's all he ever gave us. I hope he chokes on them."

Because the electricity in Aachen is shut off at 10 p. m. sharp, only the radios equipped with batteries brought in Hitler's talk when he stepped to the microphone 15 minutes later. Many others heard a digest of his remarks on this morning's news broadcasts, however.

I found the man in the street in Aachen wallowing in his new-found liberty which permitted him to express his personal opinion of Hitler. After all, these people had heard scores of similar harangues without ever being able to talk back.

"They must be panic-stricken inside the Reich," said one middle-aged German. "I don't think last night's speech will calm them, either."

Sgt. William Willkoff of Chicago, Ill., who fled from Berlin in 1935 and found sanctuary in America, thought Hitler sounded humble and apologetic. He heard the Nazi leader many times before leaving the country.

"He used to rant and pound the desk," Willkoff said. "Last night I thought he was practically pleading for support from the people. It's about time he changed his routine, anyhow."

IS ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

George W. Lusk, local contractor, was named assistant to the City Assessor George Patterson and not named assistant solicitor by council yesterday, as reported in a city hall report.

AMERICANS AMAZED AT JAP DEFENSE FAILURE IN LUZON LANDINGS

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In World War I, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, second highest decoration for gallantry in action, and the Distinguished Service Medal, the Army's highest award for duties exceptionally well performed in time of war. He graduated from West Point as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in 1909.

Without Loss

The 38th division of Gen. Eichelberger's 8th Army landed at Subic Bay without opposition and without losses. It established a six-mile beachhead and immediately moved 11 miles inland to take San Antonio.

The 38th division is commanded by Maj. Gen. H. L. C. Jones, who was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of cavalry in 1911. During World War I, he served in Field Artillery up to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel. He was commissioned a brigadier general of the armies of the United States in 1941.

Subic Bay is almost due west of Manila. This latest landing will cut off all Japanese troops on the west side of Luzon that are south of Clark Field.

A combat team from the 24th division landed six miles south of the first Subic Bay assault. The 38th and 24th divisions are part of the 11th Army Corps, which is commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Hall of San Antonio, Texas. He has outstanding decorations from World War I, having been awarded the second highest decoration for gallantry, the Distinguished Service Cross, and the third highest—the Silver Star—three times.

It is amazing beyond words how Gen. MacArthur has been able to pick landing spots which were undefended or practically so by the Japanese. The Japanese high command at Manila must be lacking intelligence and, furthermore, entirely without reconnaissance. The soldiers of the Rising Sun are apparently so well trained in the art of dying, that they know nothing else—and are tactically and strategically inept.

JUDGE W. W. BRAHAM SPEAKS IN SHARON

SHARON, Jan. 31.—Judge W. W. Braham, president judge of Lawrence county, addressed men of the First Presbyterian church when they met Tuesday evening in the church basement for a dinner under the auspices of the Men's Bible class.

Some Don'ts for Pimples

Don't scratch—don't squeeze pimples—you may infect yourself. Don't suffer from itching of pimples. Eczema, angry red blotches or other irritation, when soothing Peterson's Ointment offers you quick relief. Makes the skin look better, feel better. 35c all drugists. Money back if one application does not delight you. Peterson's Ointment also soothes irritated, tired or itchy feet and cracks between toes.

NO OPPOSITION AS YANKS LAND NEAR BATAAN

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were reported shot down by American fighter cover out of sight of the convoy.

The landing followed this uneventful trend and a visit to beachhead hospitals disclosed at mid-afternoon that the only patients were one Filipino wounded by the Japs 11 days ago and two Americans who accidentally shot themselves with their own machine gun.

Invasion Bombing Unnecessary

A scheduled pre-invasion bombardment by American warships was called off after a destroyer picked up Guerrilla Lieut. Aurelio Tadena and brought him to this flagship.

Tadena told us that the San Marcelino airfield had been taken by guerrillas three days ago and that the Japs in the area had retreated to Subic.

Tadena, who is a guerrilla battalion commander, was quizzed by Col. John Patton of Pittsburgh, Pa., to establish his identity. Finally satisfied, Col. Patton apologized for his questioning, explaining he had to be cautious.

The unperturbed Tadena replied: "I've been checking you, too."

General Hall is a hard-driving veteran commander of the Altiaga and Morota campaigns and his troops in today's action are the Thirty-eighth National Guard division from Indiana and Kentucky, under the immediate command of Maj. Gen. Henry Jones of Santa Barbara, Calif., and a combat team from the veteran Twenty-fourth Division of Leyte fame.

WALLACE FACES DECISIVE DEFEAT

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finance corporation and its subsidiaries. An International News Service poll showed 54 votes would be cast against him.

Faced with this situation, administration leaders sought to salvage the job of secretary of commerce—without the loan agencies—but again faced a serious fight.

Democratic senate leader Alben Barkley planned to leave naval hospital to direct the fight for Wallace as the senate awaited its first test in the battle tomorrow.

Speech Loses Votes

Declaring that Wallace's New York speech had lost him votes, foes of Wallace planned to force a showdown on the issue of his nomination.

Sen. Byrd (D) Va., an opposition leader, declared that the senate will have to face the issue.

Administration leaders considered two major alternatives. One was to ask President Roosevelt to withdraw Wallace's name until the George bill, separating the loan agencies from the commerce department, can be passed and become law. The other was to hold the nomination in the senate until the George bill is passed.

Sen. Bailey (D) N. C., chairman of the commerce committee, said he would not make a move to take up the George bill before the nomination is considered.

"I think the nomination should be voted upon first," he said.

Sen. Lucas (D) Ill., said the situation could be solved if Mr. Roosevelt would withdraw the Wallace nomination and resubmit it later when the George measure is law.

But Sen. Byrd declared that the George Bill would not solve the problem. He pointed out that even if it passed there are 34 other government corporations, having a great borrowing capacity as the RFC, that could be transferred to Wallace by the president.

Sen. Bailey is expected to file an unfavorable report of the commerce committee on the Wallace nomination late today.

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Deaths of the Day

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Oliver C. Bable, aged 83 years, died at his home in Darlington township, near Darlington, at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness of complications. Mr. Bable was born in 1861 in South Beaver township, Beaver county. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Darlington.

Survivors include seven sons, John Bable, Rogers, O.; Leroy Bable, Alliance, O.; Fred, Clyde, George, Floyd and Robert Bable, all of Darlington; three daughters, Mrs. Lester Francis, Alliance, O.; Mrs. Alice Lonitz, Darlington, and Mrs. Catherine Fosnot, Enon Valley, and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Bable was the last member of his family. His wife preceded him in death in 1921.

The body has been removed to the Mahoning funeral home, West Madison avenue, and will be taken Thursday at noon to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Lonitz on the Darlington-Morodo road, where funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment will take place in Seeger cemetery.

Funerals are being received at any time after noon Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonitz.

Mrs. George Pagach

Mrs. Mary Pagach, aged 78 years, wife of George Pagach, 8 Cliff street, died in the New Castle hospital, this morning at 8:55 o'clock.

She was born November 19, 1866 in Czechoslovakia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucnick.

In addition to her husbands, she leaves four sons: John, Albert, George, and Cyril; and six daughters: Mrs. Josephine Jones, this city; 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

The body is at the J. R. Noga funeral home, where friends may call at any time starting on Thursday morning.

Short services will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. from the funeral home followed by a requiem mass in Michael's church, at 9:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Infant Peter Dwight Fenick

Peter Dwight Fenick, infant son of Pte. Robert and Helen Miller Fenick, of 425 East Leasure avenue, died at birth Tuesday in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winchester. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of the father, who is stationed at Maxton Field, N. C.

Harry J. S. Price

Harry J. S. Price, 62, of Pulaski R. D. 1 died at 12:15 this afternoon at New Castle hospital where he had been confined for the past two weeks.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be given in Thursday's News.

Butera Service

A blessing service for little Nancy Lee Butera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butera, of West Pittsburg, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, with Rev. Fr. Albert Inteso officiating.

Lillian Carangi, Mary Jane Patsy, Rose Massantino and Percio Dandico acted as pallbearers. Interment took place in St. Vitus cemetery.

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perched in a tree. The little fellow did not remain there long, soon taking off, probably to the yard of some bird lover who had prepared a breakfast for birds who have so much difficulty in getting anything to eat because of the deep snow.

January has proven one of the most wintry months ever experienced, it is believed. Not only was the month consistently cold, but also snow fell on 25 out of the days of the month. On many occasions it was just enough to cover the soot, and keep things nice and white, but the bulk of it has remained on the ground.

Weather reports as regards temperature were rather unusual in this district this morning. Almost the same temperature readings were reported in most of Western Pennsylvania areas. Usually there is a variance of as much as ten degrees. The temperature this morning was around five and six degrees above zero.

Mrs. Monroe Manbeck of the Edenburg-Mt. Jackson road was surprised a few mornings ago when looking out her window, she saw a deer with a fawn on their place. The family cat on the outside looked them over with awe, and when the fawn frolicked a little, pussy beat it for home. The mother and fawn did not tarry long. Neighbors were also much interested in seeing the deer. The Manbecks have been in that location for 20 years but this is the first time the deer appeared there. This time doubtless seeking something to eat.

The Pittsburgh Motor Club reported that main highways in the district were in fair condition, but advised motorists to drive with chains. The Turnpike was said to be slippery, but traffic was moving at a normal rate.

Snow flurries and continued cold were forecast for today.

Highways Are In Better Condition

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—No relief was in sight for Western Pennsylvania today from the sub-freezing temperatures, but better driving conditions were reported as clean-up crews began to catch up with the weather.

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Lt. Carl F. Miller, Former Resident, Being Repatriated

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Miller, Sr., of 1949 Eighth street, Cuyahoga Falls, O., received official word from the War Department, that their son, Second Lieut. Carl J. Miller, Jr., is being repatriated as a German war prisoner, and is scheduled to arrive soon on the S. S. Gripsholm in New York.

Lt. Miller is on board the exchange ship and will be repatriated with the next contingent of war prisoners coming from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were former residents of this city, and were proprietors of a restaurant, located on East Washington street.

Lt. Miller was transferred from the 107th band to the Air Forces. He was a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, and was shot down and wounded over Austria last May.

At first he was sent to a concentration camp at Prague, and later sent to a German prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will not be able to see their son, until he is confined to a government hospital, in United States.

ALLIES IN AGREEMENT ON SURRENDER TERMS TO BE GIVEN GERMANY

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Allied powers, and the long-range treatment of Germany in the post-war period.

The first act required of the German high command will be an order to German soldiers everywhere to cease resistance and surrender their arms.

It was acknowledged that such an order might not be heeded by isolated groups of Nazis, such as those still holding out in French coast ports.

But Washington officials scoffed at the idea that resistance will be prolonged, and that the war will go on indefinitely after the formal surrender. Isolated pockets of resistance will be cleaned out promptly, it was said, after supply lines have been cut.

Military Occupation

Military occupation of Germany will be of the sort urged by Marshal Foch and Gen. Pershing at the end of the last war, but never carried out. Foch and Pershing wanted to send occupation forces to Berlin, but were overruled, and the Allies contented themselves with occupation to the left bank of the Rhine.

But this time, the occupation will include Berlin, and the entire German Reich. It will continue for an indefinite period of time, perhaps for generations.

And to prevent Nazis from fleeing to Austria, that country will be occupied also. Subsequently it will be restored as an independent state, as provided in the Moscow agreement.

Other Moves

Czechoslovak territory seized by Germany will be restored, and the independence of that country re-established.

Hungary, which has already surrendered, will be occupied by Soviet forces.

Portions of eastern Germany will be separated from Germany to compensate Poland for loss of eastern territory to Russia. The precise lines of this territorial change have not yet been determined, however.

What is left of Germany will be occupied by the forces of Russia, Great Britain, the United States and France. A definite division of territory of this four-way occupation, has been agreed upon.

Whatever details of this broad plan are not yet worked out will be dealt with officials predicted in the forthcoming meeting of the big three—Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin.

FIND THREE U. S. OFFICERS HOLDING LUZON AIRSTRIP

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the guerrillas was plainly evident in Crane's features and he wore multi-colored khakis. On Bataan he commanded Company F of the Twenty-fourth Field Artillery.

Filipino guerrilla leaders played an important part in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's surprise amphibious landings on the Zamboanga coast.

Two hours before 8 hour Monday, Rear Adm. A. D. Struble, commanding naval forces in the operation, sent destroyers close inshore to determine whether Filipinos or Japs were on the beaches.

There were only Filipinos, plus an American flag waving in the brilliant sunlight from a lofty bamboo pole in front of the fishing village of San Narciso.

Guerrillas leaders came out in small boats to confer with Admiral Struble, who then called off a scheduled one-hour pre-landing bombardment by warships and planes, thus preventing scores of casualties among the Filipinos.

Assault troops in landing boats went ashore quickly and crossed the sticky, gray sand beaches. They headed inland across dry rice paddies of the San Antonio valley while goggle-eyed Filipinos watched LST's disgorging tanks, trucks, guns and supplies.

Filipinos said the Japs had never occupied this area of Luzon in force. The enemy's last visit to the area, according to the natives, came two weeks ago when the Japs got word that the American flag had been raised at Castillejos village. Two trucks loads of Jap soldiers arrived to investigate, fired on the villagers with machine guns, killing 25, then withdrew toward Subic.

Local Medicos To Hear Dr. Collier

Thursday evening, February 1, the meeting of the Lawrence County Medical Society, will take place at the Castleton, at 9 o'clock, at which time they will hear Dr. W. D. Collier, pathologist of the St. Elizabeth hospital of Youngstown, O.

Dr. Collier will speak on "Transfusion Reactions," a timely subject at this time.

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GERMAN FORCES DRIVEN BACK TO SIEGFRIED LINE

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The combined pressure of the American First and Third armies, with units of the latter already on the east bank of the Our river and beyond, is believed to be emptying the tactical reserves of the Nazis.

Yanks Hold Initiative

Headquarters reported that the Americans definitely hold the initiative all around the Ardennes front where they are keeping the Germans guessing about what is going to develop, when and where.

The American attack forces include armored units of the 78th, 99th, Second, Ninth and First divisions.

Elements of two other divisions south of Weichenhausen now have patrols along a six-mile stretch of the Our river east of Cleff.

The First Army seized the town of Rothen, two miles east of Monschau, against increasing resistance to score the deepest penetration into the Reich from the Ardennes area.

East of Malmédy, in the Ardennes region, the Yanks took Wirtzfeld and pushed on to Rocherath and Krickel where fighting was in progress against stiff opposition.

Americans operating east of Bulingen took Murrange, Huningen and Honsfeld.

Farther south the Yanks cleared Holzheim and gained a mile northeast of the town.

Fighting In Progress

South of St. Vith, fighting was in progress in the vicinity of Stiefenhansen.

From the Saarbrücken area to the Rhine in northern Alsace, activity was confined to patrolling. There was a minor exchange of small arms fire and scattered artillery fire.

At the southern end of the Third Army assault front the Yanks extended their bridgehead along the east bank of the Our river to a length of five miles.

Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commander of the First Army, threw four fresh divisions into the drive to test out the strength of the German positions.

The Third Army commanded by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton steadily widened the bridgehead established on the east bank of the Our river after surging across against a fierce hail of enemy fire. The bridgehead was extended to a width of four miles and penetrations to a depth of two and one-half miles were scored by advanced units.

Two Divisions Advance

The First Army sent two divisions forward to points east of the Cleff river in drives which resulted in capture of the towns of Konzen, Kesternich and Hupontbrunn and the clearing of the enemy from the town of Rothen, more than two miles inside Germany.

At supreme headquarters the attacks were not interpreted as any attempt to smash through the Siegfried Line at this time but were described only as probing actions.

Penetrations by the Third Army carried General Patton's men east of Weichenhausen, while other infantry reached the German border just south of Diepelt, seven and one-half miles south of St. Vith. The Yanks also approached Stiefenhansen, six miles south of St. Vith and a mile west of the Reich border.

South of the Our river bridgehead units of the Sixth Armored Division and the 17th Airborne Division pushed patrols to the Our river banks at seven places along a six-mile front pivoting on Clervaux. They made no contact with the enemy.

Infantry units also closed up to the Our six miles northeast of Clervaux. On this sector strong small arms and mortar fire was encountered.

RELIEF COAL IS EXPECTED TODAY

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pose of the committee is to supply first homes where there is less than a five to seven days supply. Coal truck drivers make inspections before dumping the coal.

No Chiseling

"Anyone who claims he has less than that amount and whom the driver ascertains has considerable more, will be summoned before the emergency fuel committee here and their order will be put at the bottom of the list," he asserted.

He made it plain that he would not permit chiseling. He said he considered such a claim as the going would be nothing but chiseling. He asserted fairness will hold sway.

The mayor was disappointed when the 20 cars of coal was destined here from its original point proved out to be for plant boilers. However, he was quick to act and as a result the SFA has promised to ship 20 cars here for domestic purposes.

Should this amount arrive quickly and the SFA continue to send in 1,000 tons additional each day, it is believed the acute situation will be overcome, but for the time being, Mayor Haven warns:

"Conserve what coal you have. Use it sparingly. Keep the home sufficiently warm to protect health and prevent freezing of pipes. The people in charge are doing everything humanly possible to aid all concerned."

Mayor Haven announced also today that if the occupant of a heatless or near heatless home has an auto he can call 6586 and he will be directed to a coal yard where he will be able to procure several bushels of coal which he can haul home in his auto. "This will help relieve the truck shortage," the mayor explained.

OPA Tire Checking Likely To Return

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—OPA check on automobile tires, discontinued after two days following a storm of disapproval by angry citizens, probably will be resumed at a later date, tire rationing specialist John L. Fuchs today declared.

Originally scheduled only for parking lots near industrial plants, and investigation was extended to include examination of cars on public lots and on the street.

In the two-day check, 8,410 cars were examined and 14,121 tires found to need recapping, Fuchs said.

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To celebrate the tenth birthday of their son, Stanley Litrenta Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Litrenta entertained a group of boys in their home on Sunday, January 28.

Prize winners during the games were Joseph Cugini, John Cassella,

James Macieroli, and Vincento Russo. Music was furnished by John Cassella and the honoree. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Kitzrenta, assisted by Mrs. Ruben Pratt, Mrs. Sam Novella, and Margaret Jane Novella. Stanley received many gifts from the group, including a war bond.

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Society AND Clubs

BESSEMER WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS YEAR

Besmer Woman's club members launched their 1945 calendar of events when they assembled in the Presbyterian church at Besmer Tuesday evening. A large number answered roll call.

The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" in unison opened the routine period. Miss Esther Landman gave a talk on "The G. I. Bill of Rights," an instructive part of their business period.

Speaker of the evening, Mrs. Sylvia Sturdevant, executive secretary of the Lawrence County Tuberculosis society, New Castle, was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Murland, civic chairman. She gave an enlightening talk on "Child Welfare," stressing the importance of regular health checkups, the beneficial bearing of congenial home and religious background upon children in moulding good citizens. She also related the gratifying work carried on constantly by the Tuberculosis society, what it means in detecting the symptoms in the early stages, and the care given. Also, she touched on the tuberculin tests and X-rays given to school children and war workers, which work is carried on every day in the year through the annual sales of Christmas seals.

A social period, with delicious refreshments served, closed the evening's entertainment. In charge was Mrs. Paul Nord and her aides. Next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 22, will be "guest night" at the church. Mrs. Wilbur Miller will be program chairman and Mrs. Paul Kanengiser will arrange for the refreshments and social hour following.

WILMINGTON UNIT SHOWERS BRIDE

Wilmington avenue unit of Epworth Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Garfield avenue with Mrs. H. B. Williams as co-hostess.

A member of the unit, Mrs. Thomas Crenney, a recent bride, was remembered with a shower of gifts for use in her new home. Games were a pastime during the evening and at the close a lunch was served.

Honor Mrs. E. Hall

A group of girls gathered on a recent evening at the home of Mrs. Esther Hall, of 703 Chestnut street, at a party in honor of her birthday. Music was furnished on the accordion by Miss Helen Kusnierczyk, on the violin by Miss Helen Elisek, accompanied by the romances by Mrs. Mary Gierlach. Dancing, singing and various games were added pastimes of the evening.

A beautiful gift was presented to the honoree in behalf of the guests. Later a lunch was served by the hostess, aided by Miss Elizabeth Cafurmy.

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CURRENT EVENTS

CLASS ASSEMBLES

Members of the Current Events class met at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Marks as hostess. Mrs. Charles T. Metzler presided over an interesting program of current events, which were also given in answer to roll call.

Appointed as a committee to plan for the February party of the class were Mrs. Lucien C. Black, Miss Carrie Byers, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Mrs. Charles Dodson, Mrs. John Emery and Mrs. T. A. Gilkey.

Next regular meeting will be February 12 at the home of Miss Mary Alice White East Moody avenue.

JOINT STUDY GROUP

PROGRAM CONDUCTED

Joint Study Group of the Council of Jewish and Senior Hadassah, held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Joseph Mirow, Meyer avenue, Tuesday evening, with members of the Junior Hadassah as guests.

An inspiring and educational discussion and study material was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs. R. Rubenson, who gave the history of the "Jewish Publishing Society".

Mrs. Simon Skole presented a synopsis of the current Jewish books on the market for 1944-45, and commented briefly on the various authors of these books. Mrs. Leo Turitz gave an excellent, up-to-date account of the current events of the time.

Mrs. Meyer Rosenberg, president of the Council of Jewish Women, was in charge later and made the announcement that the Council will sew at the Jameson Memorial hospital, Wednesday morning, February 7, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Study Group meeting was well attended last evening, and was ably led by Mrs. Alex Samuels. This is the first evening meeting of the organization.

Members enjoyed dainty refreshments served later by the hostess, Mrs. Mirow.

HADASSAH PLANS FOR "VICTORY DONOR TEA"

Hadassah Donor committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Conn, met in the home of Mrs. L. F. Kohn, Park avenue, Monday evening to further its plans for the 22nd annual Donor function. This year, it will terminate in a "Victory Donor Tea" taking place in The Castleton on Sunday, March 4.

Proceeds of this large undertaking will go intact to the health work of the Hadassah Medical organization in Palestine, a larger quota than ever before being assigned to the local chapter at this time, as the need is much greater.

In addition to Hadassah's support of the Rothchild Hadassah University hospital connected with the great medical center in Jerusalem, its other hospitals and clinics, infant welfare stations, child welfare work, vocational guidance and training for eleven thousand immigrant boys and girls salvaged from Nazi terrorism in the last eleven years and aid given to Allied and Yankee soldiers stationed in the Near East, new responsibilities are added. It is Hadassah's launching a Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Hospital most necessary at this time.

Approximately 7,000 refugees are walking the land with this ailment, and must be hospitalized. Hadassah asks increased support of all Americans, since its work is non-sectarian and humanitarian.

Louis E. Simon Corps
Louis E. Simon Relief Corps, No. 11, met with Mrs. Florence Hoover, Neshamock avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting members gave contributions to a war relief fund.

Prizes for games went to Mrs. Rebecca Strong, Mrs. Nellie Dute, Mrs. Mary Osler, Mrs. Camilla Boyd and Mrs. H. Harper. Mrs. M. Graham of Butler was a special guest.

In serving a lunch Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mrs. Georgianna Walsh were aides.

What's Hot Club

Meeting of What's Hot club members was held in the home of Anna Marie Lutz, Walnut street, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Doris Minner as special guest.

In 500 awards went to Mrs. Harry Earl, Wednesday, Feb. 7, members will meet with the latter at her home on County Line street.

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CO-WORKERS SHOWER BRIDE OF JANUARY

Miss June Alexander was hostess to girls of the Pennsylvania Engineering Works office at a shower party at her home, 405 West Cherry street, Monday evening for Mrs. Elmer H. Duncan, nee Marian Black, a bride of January 3.

Games were a pastime, with prizes going to Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. William Silitz, Mrs. Oliver Duval, Mrs. Jack Lynn, Mrs. Bruce Headlin, Mrs. Mabel McConnell, and Miss Verlee Maumenn. Miss Ruth Bradford was a special guest.

Her mother, Mrs. Herman Alexander, and her sister, Miss Betty Alexander, assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

DORCAS CLASS

DINNER GUESTS

Dorcas class members of the First Congregational church, were entertained at a prettily appointed 6:30 o'clock dinner party Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Joe Leyde, Highland at Winter avenue, and had as co-hostess, Miss Lila Lewis.

An informal social period ensued, prizes for the various contests falling to Miss Anna Jones, Miss Elizabeth Rees, Mrs. Frank McKinley, Mrs. Ed. Reider, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, and Miss Hanna Richardson.

The brief routine period preceding, Miss Richards conducted devotions.

February 27, Miss Anna Jones will be hostess at the residence of Miss Melvina Davis, Moody avenue.

(Thursday)
Lawrence County Garden. Mrs. J. R. Urmon, 122 East Wallace avenue.

Federation Juniors. Mrs. C. Edson Rummell, 135 Sheridan avenue.

Walmo Garden. Mrs. O. E. Flora, Castle Hills Manor.

D. D. Mrs. Jesse Kennedy, Richfield avenue.

Past Mistresses. Mrs. Alice Cooper, Ray street.

H. F. Mrs. Dorothy Todd, Youngstown road.

1940. Mrs. Richard Clark, Huron avenue.

Century, theater party.
W. I. T. Y. Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Cunningham avenue.

E. L. V. Mrs. George Buchanan, North Mill street.

W. C. Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Smithfield street.

B. A. Mrs. Sam Tomasello, Main street.

Round-Up, club rooms.
D. O. F. Mrs. Dorothy Vago, Meyer avenue.

H. G. L. Mrs. Anthony Bloise, East Brook.

N. O. T. Mrs. Mary Reiter, 401 Lyndal street.

Six O'Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Doyle, East Morton street.

Jameson Memorial Hospital Junior Guild, sewing, 10:00 a. m., hospital solarium.

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N. O. Y. B. Club Meeting
Tuesday evening in the home of Thelma McElroy Cwynar, Scott street, N. O. Y. B. club members were entertained informally with dancing and cards as the pastime.

Guests were awarded Mrs. Peggy Stuard Adams and Mrs. R. J. Fredericks, Jr.

Miss Margie Kelley was appointed press reporter during the business period. Also, plans for a theater party were discussed.

Miss Agnes Wajert, graduate assistant of the Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, was a special guest.

After refreshments were served, they planned to meet again February 5 at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Fredericks, Jr., East Washington street extension.

United Club
Mrs. Mary Sciola was hostess to the United club Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Gillet, Lutton street.

Club prizes were captured by Mrs. Julia Fire, Mrs. Effie Peluso and Mrs. Anna Donofrio, the latter also receiving the club token.

Plans were made for a valentine party, February 11, in the Sons of Italy club rooms. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, aided by her mother, Mrs. Gillet, and Mrs. Jennie Croach.

February 7 is the meeting with Mrs. Effie Peluso, Elizabeth street.

P. H. C. Junior Club
Junior club of P. H. C. No. 5, will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall, East Washington street, for their public installation with the seniors.

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No date has been set for the wedding.

Women Voters' Board to Meet
Executive board of the League of Women Voters will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Girls Form Club

On Tuesday evening a group of young girls met at the home of Mary Ciccarelli, Home street, to organize a Girls for Victory club. Judy Ciccarelli was elected president, Alma Marshall secretary and treasurer, and Louise Pagley reporter.

The club will meet again on Saturday at the home of Mary Montes, Pearson street.

Past Noble Grands Change

Meeting of Past Noble Grands of Rachel Rebekah lodge, No. 40, planned for Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Wright of Winslow avenue, has been postponed until further notice.

Jolly Neighbors Club

Members of the Jolly Neighbors club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Fisher, of Bell avenue.

Cards were in play, with trophies being awarded to Mrs. Rosemary Suber, Mrs. Alma Sweigard and Mrs. Ida Suber.

Several piano numbers, offered by Mrs. Fisher, were enjoyed.

A lunch was served by the hostess, aided by her daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Betty Van Horn, a special guest.

Next meeting will be in the form of a Valentine dinner at the home of Mrs. Ida Suber, of Bell avenue.

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Flattening Out

War-time influences are still increasing the population of this country at a rapid rate, according to estimates made public by the Bureau of the Census. As of last July 1 the population of the United States was 138,100,874 compared to 131,600,000 in 1940, a net gain of 6,500,000.

Moreover, in the year between July 1, 1943, and July 1, 1944, the net increase was 1,600,000. It was the result chiefly, as in other war years, of the difference between births and death, although immigration accounted for part of it.

But the trend, while it is still upward, is no longer as vigorous as it was. According to the bureau's experts, the peak in the birth rate came in late 1942 and it has been declining ever since. Meanwhile the death rate has risen, owing to military casualties, and it may rise still further this year. Eventually, too, battle losses will make themselves felt on the birth rate.

Thus the population curve, which had been flattening out in the pre-war years, appears to be about to return to its characteristic course. The factors that altered it in one direction are now working in reverse. Many Americans now living will see the day when deaths will balance births and the population will be stationary or decline.

That will mean, eventually, important changes in the character of the American people because the percentage of older persons in the population will rise as the percentage of younger persons falls. Undoubtedly this fact alone will have significant consequences on American thinking in time to come.

The Deficit Habit

Deficit spending is a tough habit to break. It is now 15 years since the Federal government showed a surplus at the end of a fiscal year and the prospect is that the balance sheet will keep on showing huge deficits until the war is over. But if the history of the past is to be relied upon, there is a fair chance that Uncle Sam will regain his financial balance after peace returns.

The Civil War, for instance, was expensive by the standards of that day but it also ushered in the nation's longest, unbroken period of governmental surpluses. From 1866, when Andrew Johnson lived in the White House, the government ended each fiscal 12 months with a surplus for 28 straight years until 1893, when Grover Cleveland was president.

The era following World War I was also marked by a fairly lengthy period when government revenues were comfortably higher than government outgo.

After the present conflict there will be more pressing reasons than ever before for keeping the Federal government on a strictly pay-as-you-go basis. The national debt will be stupendous, even for a nation as wealthy as the United States.

In the face of this outlook, there is only one sensible thing for an individual or a nation to do and that is to stop spending beyond its means.

Where Will It End?

A piece of radio publicity we came upon mentioned something about a "combat returnee," and revived our concern over just how far this double-edged sword is going to go.

The war has brought us the draftee (or that nice-nelly substitute, selectee) and the trainee. Now we have the returnee, and very likely the dischargee will be coming along when he has reduced the German and the Jap to the status of vanquished. In a recent dispatch from Stockholm, a French "escapee" described his experiences in a Berlin prison.

The possibilities are limited only by the number of English nouns identifying the performer of an action. And that's what frightens us. For, by wholesale application of a stiff and tiresome practice of the law and business world, every performer can have his performance, every lover his love, etc.

Where it all will end is beyond us. Perhaps there will have to be some organized crusade to rescue the language of Shakespeare and Bernard Shaw and H. L. Mencken from the ad writers, press agents and other professional word-coiners, and give it back to those who still prefer to call a spade a spade, or a combat returnee just a plain soldier come home.

France's Weakness

By all accounts France is in an unenviable condition economically. The result of Nazi design to prolong the war by sowing disruption and confusion in all occupied lands so that they would be liabilities to the Allies on the day of liberation.

The French are shivering from cold. There isn't enough food to go around. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done, but 500,000 men are unemployed because they can find nothing with which to work.

Transportation is virtually non-existent. Ports, rail lines and canals (except those in use by Allied armies) are wrecked. French food, equitably distributed, might be ample, but distribution is impossible. Mills and industries are idle for lack of raw materials. Coal cannot be hauled from mines to homes.

The Allies announce plans to put a French army of a million men in the field next summer. A revitalized French industry and transportation system could be of great assistance in backing the Allied attack. The Nazis saw to it that industry and transportation would be unavailable for many months.

End Draws Near

If the Germans are finding anything on which to base a hopeful view of their war situation it is not disclosed in the news. Dispatches from all theaters indicate the tide continues to run definitely against them. Soviet forces continue to make gains in Silesia, a territory from which Germany has received much of its vital resources for war.

In a matter of days, Allied armies in the West may move into the Ruhr, cutting off the main source of fuel and other materials, without which the Nazis will find it difficult to fight.

All this is reflected in the news from the interior of Germany. Frantic appeals are being made to the people to stand firm and fight to the last man. Undoubtedly there will continue to be German resistance, but it will be futile. The end is drawing nearer.

There's that "brownout." It seems like a good idea to cut use of electricity to bring a corresponding savings of coal. Yet all the coal that would be saved could be dissipated in one day of a coal strike which means this spring. Let's get operators, union bosses and government together in a real effort at pre-emptive conciliation. That's the way to boost our coal stock.

Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

British And American Friction Is Small

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The longer I stay here the more I become convinced that the wonder it is not that some friction exists between the two peoples—the British and the American—but that on the whole there has been so little discord.

The American invasion army has long since moved on, and with it the headquarters functions that at one time overflowed London's west end. But many Americans, both in uniform and out, are still quartered in crowded Britain, and especially in jam-packed London.

To understand what this means, you have to try to imagine what it would be like if the shoe were on the other foot. Imagine, for example, an army of British allies arriving in the United States. They would take over many hotels, clubs and apartment houses in Washington, New York, Boston and other cities.

Imagine these invading allies not only as having twice as much money to spend as the war-wracked Americans, but also bringing with them their own special foods of a quality and quantity not obtainable by the natives. Imagine them filling the night clubs and bars, getting all the attractive girls and rampaging with staff cars, trucks and jeeps over the highways.

Some Conditions
On top of that, many invading Britishers would tell us they had come to save us in a war that was not theirs, when we would feel the deep conviction that the foe was aiming at Britain just as much as at America. Furthermore, our allies would tell us quite frankly they didn't like our country and were only longing and praying for the day when they could go back home.

You can imagine how long an explosion would be in coming under such circumstances. There are at least three reasons why it has not happened here. One is the basic friendliness of the G. I. and the second is the basic good-will of the British. The third is the fundamental desire of General Eisenhower to work in harmony with our ally.

The impression you get today is that cooperation is excellent at the top between high officials and at the bottom between the average American and the average Britisher. There is, however, a middle layer in which a great deal of beefing and complaining goes on. This is the layer of majors and lieutenant colonels on the military side, and subordinate officials on the civilian side.

Number Excessive
It is at this level that the number of Americans still in London seems excessive. Some were brought over to do jobs that were postponed when the war in Europe was prolonged. There are also trippers who want to have a look at the war in Europe and therefore think up some reason for coming over. Often their reason is flimsy and their equipment for the task, if one existed, is doubtful. They take up the time of busy officials, both British and American, and when they have seen enough they go home.

It would not matter so much, perhaps, if it were not for the terrible overcrowding in London. In the west end alone, 40,000 persons are waiting to get some sort of place in which to live, and only 40 vacant apartments are listed. Getting into a hotel requires official pressure from various sources.

You see few G. I.'s on London streets today. Those remaining are service details or ground crews of the Army Air Force. They have a somewhat alien, lonely look in the vast, wintry and foggy city.

You often hear discussions as to whether the G. I. will be "isolated" when he comes home. His attitude could come close to determining America's future course in the world. He beets a lot about the climate and the foreign ways of the people. He wants to go home. That is number one on his list.

Unfortunate Fact
The unfortunate fact, of course, is that he should see each country for the first time in its worst possible state. Normal life is disrupted, ruins are on every hand, the people are distraught and tense. It is one thing to come as a sightseer in the spring or summer, and another to slog through the winter months as a working soldier.

Yet there are signs that the lies formed here may exert a lasting hold on those who have experienced the good-will and kindly intention of the British people. After D-day, the volume of mail coming from Americans in France to English families was reported to have been nearly a quarter of all mail sent out by the G. I.'s.

Considering the size of the American army that occupied England—by far the largest number of foreigners ever on British soil—the number of unpleasant incidents has been remarkably small. The papers have played up the so-called "G.I. Chin" murder trial, in which a 22-year-old paratrooper, Karl Gustav Hulten, and Elizabeth Jones, 18-year-old Welsh dancer, were both sentenced to death in Old Bailey, but very few such incidents have occurred. The army regards the number of courts-martial in Britain as exceptionally low.

The period of preparation and occupation was a test of the relationship, and so far as I have been able to discover both sides passed the test at least creditably marked. That is one good omen for our future partnership.

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Hints On Etiquette

Regular Army and Navy officers salute when they speak to a woman on the street, rather than use their hats. Reserve officers say—come, through habit, remove your hats, but military preference is to salute.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:35. Sun rises tomorrow 6:06.

Sometimes the music keeps some singing from sounding so terrible.

After the war the soldiers will have the balance of power. That's something.

A New York woman got a divorce from her husband because he threw a telephone at her. Wow.

The quickest way to get rid of a salesman is to buy what he has to sell.

ACUTE MANPOWER SHORTAGE
"Oh, Lucille, I'm sure there's a man following us," commented the swing-shifter on her way home late at night.

"Gosh, what'll we do?"

"Let's match for him!"

Why don't some wise guy invent a permanent slave for men?

There is no quicker way of insulting an ignorant man than by asking him to pay an honest debt.

What's one thing Hitler will carry with him to his grave? His coffin.

We all do much of our talking on subjects we know little about.

A popular saying by a well known professional man: "The best reduced exercise is in moving the hand from left to right when asked to have another one."

A North Hill man boasts that his wife made him the man he is, but his neighbors say this is really an apology.

An efficiency expert is a man who can explain and excuse his own errors but fires others for making the same ones.

There are some men who spend half their lives borrowing money and the other half in not paying it back.

The kind of people who acquire a vocabulary without thinking can think beyond their vocabulary.

The successful man and the failure are both suspicious of "get rich" schemes—only not of the same ones.

There is no "base" like home.

Overheard on the bus: "Her favorite author are the ones who write the bargain advertisements."

A smart doctor is one who can tell what is wrong with you even if you haven't any teeth.

Curious Cynic observes that perhaps they called off horse racing on the tracks could be used by these Washington officials who seem to be always running around in circles.

Have you noticed the new style trend? Goose pimples are being worn with bobby sox this season.

When (whoever) wrote it coined the phrase that "Faith can remove mountains," he had not yet learned about beauty creams.



The columnists who ponderously solve world problems are good, but they aren't read by people who enjoy the funnies.

If you can't work as fast as the other fellow, you can take your time and do it better.

Every new problem Washington faces is the result of dodging the one that preceded it.

Congressmen don't believe a national service act necessary. They can't believe anything necessary if it is poor politics.

No wonder the Germans fight. They remember what happened to the South after Lee's "unconditional surrender."

The outlook brightens. The Allies have apparently decided to win the war before fighting over the spoils.

To any person worthy of freedom, here is only one test of right conduct: Will it help the war effort?

Canada has decided to ban all porcupine stuff from the air. This will be hard on some of our comedians.

It does not make a favorable impression on the coming generation

to see the snow and ice cleared from the sidewalks in front of the tattered and neglected chapel on the sidewalks in front of the house of prayer.

No use trying a fourth mate. He'll be equally unreasonable about your demanding everything and giving nothing.

Americans hate special privilege? Nonsense. Name one who doesn't use all the "pull" and "connections" he has to get special benefits.

Maybe it is wise to suppress bad news. Every time we learn that war isn't all victories, we all get the blues.

"It happens like this, y'see," growled Dolt Hitler, the ex-Blitzkrieg Kid. "I turns my back for a second to aim a roundhouse swing at the Western Front and then—bloop!—everything turns Red!"



If the housewife at the phone sounds frantic and desperate, she is reporting a fire or saying: "I want my refrigerator fixed right now."

"Something rotten in Denmark." It couldn't be the Oder river—that's in Germany.

Not even a poet goes around these days with his head in the clouds—what with the going underfoot being so slippery.

A married couple, both of them attorneys have separated. Who? Grandpappy Jenkins wants to know, gets custody of the brief case?

As the dashes through southern Germany, Russian Field Marshal Zhukov might take a few minutes off to run up to Berchtesgaden and see if there is anybody home.

A special air lunch which enables flyers to ascend an additional 5,000 feet before needing extra oxygen is said to be made up largely of candy. Now, Junior will be more determined than ever to become a pilot.

Good Taste

By G. E. P. P. P. P. P.

WIFE VISITING HUSBAND'S OFFICE

"I have just married and the wife of my husband's partner told me today that she has never visited their office; that men don't like their wives to haunt their offices; also that it is bad taste for a wife to make such visits. What is your opinion?"

Answer: Busy men resent such visits, in their hearts, even though they may not betray their feelings. It is not only wife visits that they resent. The same would be true of parents, sisters, brothers or any other relatives who drop in for purely social calls. Such visits are likely to suspend the entire office routine.

Really important executives are occupied every moment spent at their desks and even people having business relations with them have to make previous engagements through secretaries and retainers before gaining entrance to their inner sanctums. The visitors' schedule is an endless chain and for anyone—even the most adored of wives, fiancées or daughters—to break through it results in nervousness and strain. And even if a striving husband has not yet arrived at the point where he can afford such protection from an office staff, his wife should have all the more respect for the value of his time.

Of course, all such problems depend on circumstances. Some playboys comment desks simply because they are sons of the president or some other tycoon. Wives can walk in on them at almost any time without clogging the works. And in any case of emergency when a wife really needs to call on her husband at his office, there is no rule of etiquette, personal or official that should make her hesitate.

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any readers inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Tomorrow—Mass Introduction

The World and the Mud Puddles

A THORN ALL RIGHT

More than two months after the election political analysts are still arguing about the effectiveness of the CIO Political action committee. The PAC makes pretty sweeping claims, giving itself a large portion of the credit for Mr. Roosevelt's victory and the election of a large number of congressional candidates. Other political experts contend that Mr. Roosevelt would have been elected regardless of the Hillman-Browder organization, attributing his victory to the war, the peace problem and the greatest prosperity in the country's history.

From the practical standpoint it will be conceded that the PAC produced and utilized what it customarily takes to make successful campaigns. It had plenty of money, it did a lot of advertising, it issued a huge amount of propaganda, it did an excellent job of registering the voters and carried on a well organized program of personal campaigning. These are the factors which regular party organizations recognize as necessary for results—and which as a rule produce them.

Because local factors enter into local elections, it is impossible to make any accurate estimate of the PAC influence in congressional contests, but it was evident in many districts.

It is noticeable, however, that the White House has not yet evidenced any practical recognition of the claims made by the PAC. The wage increase to CIO steel workers was a disappointment to that organization. The war surplus disposal board appointments are coldly regarded by the PAC leaders. The state department seems to be not of the type calculated to arouse its enthusiasm. There is the probability of an understanding between Mr. Roosevelt and the PAC heads that the organization will remain in the background for some time before pressing any claims for recognition either in appointments or legislation which would be good politics on both sides. Thus far, however, Harry Hopkins seems to be carrying more weight than the PAC leaders at the executive offices.

As to the future of the organization, opinions also differ. Any political group that keeps up year-round activities and maintains substantial financial strength has an advantage over groups which are practically moribund between campaign years. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the CIO membership is probably at its peak due to defense production and the closed shop conditions imposed by the government in most war industries; a considerable decline is fairly certain with the return of major industries to civilian production—and there will not be war boom payrolls to make the financing easy.

As to the possibility of the PAC superseding either of the existing major parties, it is regarded by most observers as rather remote. Union workers, like all other people, are still inclined to divide along established political lines and likely will continue to do so.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

SHARING OF CHILD'S CARE

As I have frequently said, the average father of young children just because of tradition, little realizes the burden which the mother bears. She has, in addition to her constant care of the little children, all the household chores. She may even do the laundry for the family, and the mending, probably mending most of the youngster's clothes. Her night of sleep is short and often broken by the little children's needs. Then she wonders why she often feels so weary and she will rebuke herself for having lost her patience.

Also her husband wonders why she sometimes is a little irritable and doesn't always smile and speak in tender, loving tones. My bulletin, "Fathers Are Parents Too," may be had by writing me at 235 East 43rd Street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Father Enjoys Children
Now and then one can find a father who is different. He enjoys the children. One mother writes, for example: "As soon as the father comes home the children rush to him and it's Daddy here and Daddy there, most of the evening."

He lets his eyes behold the countless care of her who is his wife, the mother of his children. He has enough to do to put him, if occasionally in her place. He it is who comprehends the enormity of her burdens and the rigorous, nervous strain she is subjected to. And as he does, he sets about to lighten her load, choosing to bear some of it himself.

He pitches in and helps about the house, counting nothing in his home unworthy of his hands. He can assist in tidying up a room, at marketing and cooking meals, or at doing dishes. He learns to bathe and dress and feed the baby, and tuck him, or the older children, into bed. He reads to the toddler, encourages his creative play, and (Continued on Next Page)

Bible Thought

Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12

Words Of Wisdom

Poor is the friendless master of a child; a world in purchase of a friend is gain.—Young.

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

Washington Report

Vice President Believes In Old Maxims
General Marshall's Table Lacks Butter
Capital Bemoans Lack Of Visiting Nurses

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Perhaps one of the things worth the world is its lack of interest in copy book maxims. You know the old ones "Honesty is the best policy" and "Time and tide wait for no man," and so on.

The new vice president believes in maxims. His favorite maxim Truman gave to Senator George Radcliffe of Maryland. It hangs in clear type and well framed on the first wall you see as you enter Miss Joseph's Capitol door and says: "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

Senator Harry Byrd also has had a stout-hearted maxim framed for a stout-hearted reading. "If friends, His philosophy reads, 'If it won't help win the war—forget it!'"

Dry Bread For Marshall
Gen. George C. Marshall received many Christmas and New Year presents from admirers. One offering was two cases of pinch bottle Scotch!

Yet with such a store of good cheer, the general's holiday dinners had to be eaten with dry bread. Like other people less highly placed in the world, the Marshalls had no ration points for butter.

Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, raises chicken. He raises them in his own back yard at Fort Myer, Va. Roosevelt, too.

I understand, however, that the roosters have succumbed to the discipline of the army post and do not crow until ordered.

This reminds me that Miss Lou Rayburn, who is visiting her brother, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, doesn't have to worry about ration points—when she is home in Texas. On her brother's farm Miss Rayburn, as she is affectionately called, raises fowl, beef and pork on the hoof and churns the family butter from a herd of Rayburn cows. Sounds a lovely life to me.

"Destructive" Writings
I was disturbed the other day by a letter that called these mild writings of mine "subversive." The word "subversive" means "destructive."

I can't believe it is a "destructive" to call attention to a few public matters to home and abroad that seem to me to hold danger for you and me. I believe there's no harm and much good in outspoken thinking at this time provided the outspoken thinking does not affect the progress of the war.

Surely it is not the moment to applaud every effort of this or any other administration that holds such frightful power over millions of people.

Now, or certainly during the next few months, comes the test of President Roosevelt's leadership, of his greatness. His international success during the next few months will spell the record history writes of him.

I repeat, it does not speak a lack of admiration for his qualities to wonder out loud what is going on here and there and why. Instead of a lack of unity in this country I think there is phenomenal unity.

We are, after all, a democracy. We have not only the right but the duty to inquire into the conduct of a colossal war. I'm sure that Mr. Roosevelt expects such inquiries.

Capital Lacks Nurses
The need of nurses for overseas duty continues to trouble both the army and medical people. Some of my friends concerned with the work of the Visiting Nurses' association tell me that the association is struggling along with 45 nurses. Two years ago 85 nurses were maintained by the association and cared for many capital sick who otherwise would have had no medical care.

Now 30 of this number have volunteered for war effort or some related duty. It would be difficult to continue this excellent work, my friends say, if the number were again cut.

There is still discussion of the legality of the proposed bill to draft nurses should this desperate measure be decided on. The president has intimated that the nurses' draft is legal. Some members of Congress fear it is not.

I wonder why more men are not trained as nurses. Undoubtedly women are the traditional nurses. Yet on all warships men are used as nurses and do very delicate and necessary task very well indeed.

What People Say
(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt, backing up his nomination of ex-Vice-President Wallace for secretary of commerce, "I count on his aid, his wisdom and his courage in the difficult ways to the magnificent hopes we hold for a world worthy of his faith in the people."

NEW YORK—Former Vice-President Henry Wallace, at a testimonial dinner in his honor: "The common man of America can and therefore must be better off in times of peace than he was in time of war."

Cupid Won't Lose Out On Day Of Valentines

Those who love to annoy their friends by sending penny valentines with lurid cartoons and insulting verses on them may find a poor selection this year from the looks of the counters and according to the comments of the clerks.

Most of the "penny stuff"—the kind that first-to-sixth graders take to school to pass out among their "friends"—and to drop in the classroom valentine box—is left over from last year, as are the so-called "comic" ones. Very few of the cardboard kind, cut in the shape of a heart with figures and faces and verses printed on them, are left, although a number of the little folding, glossy-paper ones are still around.

While you're shopping around for a special one for a special boy or girl, or a cut one for a little cousin, you may be quite surprised to find just what you wanted and maybe something a little nicer. Paper lace trimming and baroque colors have

left the picture for the most part, making way for subtle verses and neat, attractive designs.

Oh, of course red still dominates, and there are hearts worked into the design on almost every card, but these up-to-date numbers are too clever to be frilly or loud.

There's an explanation for all this, one clerk explains. Since the manufacturers are limited in their production of cards, they offered the stores a choice—more cheaper cards or fewer good cards.

Good cards it was, so you may be receiving a valentine with a picture of wild geese flying, and no sign of a heart on it; or one with a large, beautiful, shaded orchid on the front.

Even the comic ones are more like comic greeting cards than the old-fashioned one-page affairs. Valentines may be only half as numerous as they used to be, but they're plentiful enough for the special people you know, and what's more, they're nicer than ever.

Local Housewives Are Faithful About Saving The Fats

Housewives are still faithful about the "scrapping the fat" business, although the amount brought in could by no means be called excessive, according to several downtown meat market men.

It comes in steadily, some every day, from all sorts of women, young and old, in spite of a recent survey which reported that young housewives were doing most of the "scrapping".

Many housewives are realizing that the need is not less, but greater than ever. And besides that there's the little inducement of extra ration points in "pay" for the fat.

The national survey, which showed that city women were more preserving in saving their fats than rural women, showed also that a quarter of all housewives were not contributing at all, when fat scrapping is one of the simplest ways to help the war effort.

CROP OUTPUT HIGH IN STATE

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Pennsylvania topped all other states in 1944 output of buckwheat and cigar leaf tobacco and ranked among the first 10 producers in 14 other crops, the commonwealth's Agriculture Department reported today.

Commonwealth farmers grew 2,940,000 bushels of buckwheat, with value of the output also placing first in the nation, and 50,865,000 pounds of cigar leaf tobacco, which ranked second in value.

Other Keystone State production rankings included:

Fourth in commercial apples, clover-timothy hay, sour cherries, maple sugar; fifth in grapes and maple syrup; sixth in potatoes; seventh in all tobacco and all cherries, eighth in timothy seed and pears, and tenth in peaches and all tame hay.

Crop values in which the state placed among the first 10 were:

Fourth in commercial apples, sour cherries and maple sugar; fifth in potatoes, grapes and maple syrup; sixth in all tame hay; seventh in all hay, peaches, pears, sweet cherries and all cherries; eighth in timothy seed, and 10th in all tobacco and red clover seed.

Light Snow Is Weather Outlook

Extended weather forecast January 31 through February 4 issued by the U. S. weather bureau at Harrisburg.

(Distributed by International News Service)

Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio—Several light snows expected during period. Sub-normal temperature for the season.

First Aid Class Starts Friday At New Castle Hospital

A first aid class will start Friday evening, February 2, at the New Castle hospital for Red Cross nurses aides of the New Castle hospital and the Jameson Memorial hospital, and any church sodalist.

The class will be held every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be instructed by Sister Mary Philip, of the New Castle hospital.

RESTORE RAILS

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Jan. 31.—United States army engineers have rehabilitated 7,600 miles of European railroads for use by Allied armies as supply routes to the western front, it is announced.

The engineers restored 5,000 miles of double track and 2,000 miles of single track in France and Belgium, including all major rail networks in Allied territory and reconstructed 172 major rail bridges destroyed by bombing or enemy demolition.

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RED CROSS AREA NUTRITION FIELD WORKER TO VISIT

Miss Audrey Eise Hoffpauir, Red Cross nutrition field representative, will visit the local Red Cross chapter on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 6 and 7. Miss Hoffpauir is assistant director of nutrition service for the eastern area of the American Red Cross.

She is also special field representative in nutrition and works with Red Cross chapters in a area composed of Pennsylvania, six other states, and the District of Columbia, giving assistance in nutrition programs.

Mrs. William L. Cosel is nutrition chairman of the Lawrence county chapter of the Red Cross.

Cancel College Spring Vacations Is O.D.T. Request

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The Office of Defense Transportation, it was announced today, has asked colleges and universities to cancel spring vacations this year so as to eliminate unessential travel by college students to and from their homes.

ODT move was backed up by John W. Studebaker, U. S. education commissioner, who said that unless the vacations were cancelled trains and buses serving college and school towns would be seriously overcrowded.

"The request seems to me both meritorious and practical," Studebaker said. "Probably 300,000 young people will be making spring vacation trips if the usual vacation plans are carried out. I believe that these young people and their parents will be glad to make this small sacrifice."

THE PARENT PROBLEM

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swers his questions kindly, is a real pal to him. At night this father chooses to minister to the little ones in need of care, especially when the mother is not well or has been worn and weary.

Mother's Happiness
It's not the mere assistance of the father that means most to this mother's happiness, but the evidence that he understands and comprehends her job and really cares. This sharing fosters closer comradeship between the parent pair; enriches their affection for each other and focuses their mutual interest upon the growing family. These parents will tend to gain accord in the guidance of their children and the father will henceforth perform an active parenthood. As the children grow older they will emulate the father at sharing the home duties.

When these parents together plan the family budget, the father will put proper emphasis on equipment for the home. His constant thought will be on ways and means of lightening the load of labor of the mother. Of course, right now with so many fathers away from home in the armed forces or in war industries the ideal father-sharing often is impossible.

ADVISES WAVY TRESSES
CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—Girls, Adolphe Elia, New York hair designer and creator, has some advice for you.

When your soldier boy comes home he'll want to see you in flattering waves and soft curls—not in an ornamental coiffure.

"Our soldiers have had no romance for years," Elia told the 1,500 members of the Ohio Cosmetologists Association in session here.

"When they come home they will want to see an attractive girl whose hair is combed in flattering waves and soft curls. I am sure they won't want to look at an ornament."

"This business of an exquisite hairdo, which so many women have been trying to achieve, will be out after the war."

MARRIAGES FALL OFF
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Marriages last year fell sharply from the rate in 1943, the Census Bureau said today.

Based on a survey of cities with populations of 100,000 or more, the bureau estimated that there were 136,000 fewer marriages in the country as a whole. It set the 1944 total at 1,441,000, compared with 1,577,000 in the previous year. The decrease was due to a slackening in the rush of war marriages.

June continued as the most popular month; February the low.

MEETING
Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will not meet in the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon as planned. The meeting was cancelled at the request of the official board of the church.

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In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Good Will Spiritualist
Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, South Jefferson and South streets, second floor, Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor. Service this evening, 8 o'clock, Mrs. S. McCann, speaker.

Progressive Class
Progressive class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church school room of Bethany Lutheran church.

Maitland Prayer Service
Prayer meeting scheduled for this evening at Maitland Memorial P. M. church will be held instead at the church parsonage, due to the coal shortage. Rev. J. C. Murphy announced today.

The first pneumatic keyboard player-piano was manufactured in France in 1863.

FEATHERS FOR VICTORY
NEW YORK—(INS)—More than 100,000,000 pounds of chicken feathers are now produced annually by North American flocks, compared to 20,000,000 pounds a few years ago, according to H. C. Pierce of the A. & P. food stores' poultry and egg department. They are used for making hospital bedding and sleeping bags lining fliers' jackets and producing a protein-plastic surgical thread.

FIRE FREEZER
HQ AIR SERVICE COMMAND, England—(INS)—Revolutionary fire-fighting equipment, which in "freezers" out a fire in one minute, is now being used at American air force installations throughout Britain. The apparatus is a truck containing three tons of liquid carbon dioxide which expelled as a gas with a temperature of 100 degrees below zero, literally freezes fire. The gas will blanket a blazing bomber and quench its flames within 45 seconds.

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March Of Dimes Campaign Has Been Extended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The March of Dimes campaign rolled on at high speed today with President Roosevelt's prediction that science "will triumph" over infantile paralysis.

Basil O'Conner, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced that the series of parties held last night in celebration of Mr. Roosevelt's 63rd birthday would not end the campaign but it will be extended to February 15.

Abnormal weather in various sections of the country, it was explained, caused numerous collection events while lack of fuel caused others to be postponed.

A visiting galaxy of stage, screen and radio stars highlighted the celebration in Washington last night.

In a message read to the celebrants and the rest of the nation by Mrs. Roosevelt, the President said the evil enemy of polio is combatted at home "just as unrelentingly as we fight our evil enemies abroad."

"No matter how efficient and immediate the treatment is, it does not take the place of prevention and cure," he said, adding:

"We must continue to devote our attention ever more to attack. We must give our scientists and research workers the necessary equipment to find the insidious enemy, to corner and destroy him."

Texas Triplets War Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Three Texas triplets who went through civilian life and their war careers as combat infantrymen together, became casualties within five days of each other in the fighting in France, the War Department revealed today.

The youths, Floyd, Boyd and Lloyd Brock, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Brock, Jericho route, Clarendon, Tex.

Floyd was killed in action on November 19, his brother, Boyd, was seriously wounded on November 16, and Lloyd was reported missing in action on November 20.

A letter to their mother, sent by Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, acting adjutant general, praised the gallantry of the three sons.

The youths were born on July 13, 1925, at Mena, Ark. They attended high school together and afterward Lloyd went to work in a grain elevator, while the other two brothers did general farm work.

The triplets were inducted together on December 18, 1943. They were sent overseas together on August 24, 1944, and were in the same regiment but in different companies when they became casualties.

Lloyd was the only one who married.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 3
The meeting of troop 3 for this evening, in the First Christian church, has been cancelled until further notice.

More than 72 aircraft a day are crossing the Atlantic for the air transport command.

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Society and Clubs

1919 Kensington
Mrs. Grace Whitlatch, Court street, opened her home to 1919 Kensington members Tuesday evening, entertaining informally at cards and other contests.

Competing for honors was Mrs. Fred Robson, Birmingham, Ala., a sister and house guest of the hostess, who also carried off the top score trophy. Mrs. Grace McClelland was winner of the miscellaneous prize. At the close of play refreshments were served by Mrs. Whitlatch, with her daughter, June, aiding.

Members will be entertained on Tuesday, Feb. 13, by Mrs. Celia Young at 901 Butler avenue, their next regular meeting.

Birthday Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, 806 West State street, pleasantly entertained a group of young people at a dinner party on Sunday evening honoring their daughter Bette on her 18th birthday anniversary.

In serving, the hostess was aided by Mrs. Cora Basham. Remaining hours were spent in an informal social manner.

The honoree will leave Thursday to resume her duties at the Philadelphia Q. M. Depot after spending a week at her home here.

Round-Up Club
There will be a meeting of the Round-Up club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of Italy club rooms, South Mill street, hostesses to be: Mrs. Paul Lombardo, Mrs. John George, Mrs. Thomas Maciarello and Mrs. A. J. Capezio.

Section F. Y. L. B.
Section F of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Wright, Winslow avenue.

Macon Bridge Club
Members of Macon Bridge club will meet Friday, February 2, in the home of Mrs. George McConnell, East Washington street.

Dorcas Class Meeting
Dorcas class members of Central Christian church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Shenger, East Falls street, Thursday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Sadie Reider, of Smithfield street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Kit Vaughn of East street has departed for Pittsburgh to visit with her daughter.

Miss Pearl Lukens of this city was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carley of Greenville.

I. W. Tate of 207 Fairmont avenue has returned home following an operation at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Covert of Maryland avenue who has been ill at her home for about three weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Alfred Dickson, of Smithfield street, who has been confined to her home with illness for a week, is able to be up and around the home.

Mrs. William J. Fowler of Alliquippa has returned, after visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas of East Long avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Waldo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Wood of Hillcrest avenue have returned home from a three months visit with their son, Donald G. Wood and family of Baltimore, Md., and also with another son, William B. Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Stright of 448 County Line street will leave today for Miami, Fla., where they will be guests of their grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleeger, and daughter, for the remainder of the winter. They expect to return about May 1.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hoyer, R. D. 2, New Wilmington, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nativio, of 1020 Williams street, announce the birth of a son January 31, in the New Castle hospital.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

The program planned for St. Elizabeth's church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, then announced as postponed, will be held as originally planned.

Junior and Senior Hostesses will have a joint meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Elm street Y. W. C. A. Center.

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GERMAN DEFENSE SEEKING TO STEM RUSSIAN ADVANCE

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at Frankfurt, which except for Landsberg is the principal garrison shielding the road to Berlin.

"Volkssturm men refused to go to the front if they did not get town leave first," the broadcast said.

"When this was refused one battalion mutinied and left the barracks, taking with them their rifles and ammunition."

Unofficial reports reaching Moscow said that Marshal Fedor Tok-bukhin's Third Ukrainian army meanwhile has been swelled by a new Bulgarian force of 100,000 men, fighting side by side with the Russians against the retreating Nazis.

Closer To Berlin
A German report placed the Russian army closer to Berlin than Moscow's own announcements. The Berlin radio said that fighting had taken place at Zielienzig, 68 miles from the center of the German capital.

Marshal Zhukov, swinging his super-heavy "breakthrough" tanks from right to left, was steadily widening the gaps in the German defenses.

His right wing was striking for the vital railway connecting Danzig with Stettin, Berlin's outlet to the Baltic Sea, while his left wing, firmly established on the River Oder, was shelling German fortifications on the western bank.

At the northern salient of the long front, the Germans began evacuating key personnel from East Prussia by air.

To Defend Berlin
All German broadcasts indicated a firm decision not to declare Berlin an open city. In other words the Nazis, despite their contention it eventually will have to be yielded to the Russians, have elected to fight in its rubble-strewn streets and in the skeletons of its bomb-blasted buildings.

Anything and everything was being used by Zhukov and his army to speed the advance on Berlin. His infantry raced forward, accompanied by German trucks, while horses harnessed to farm carts hauled heavy loads of ammunition and other supplies.

To the south, the Silesian capital of Breslau was under heavy artillery fire and the city's fall was imminent. Berlin reported execution of the city's Burgomaster for alleged deserting from his "post of duty." He was installed in office only two weeks ago after his predecessor had been shot for the same reason.

Reach Gruenberg
A later DNB dispatch reported that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's men had stormed across the Oder river at a point about 100 miles southeast of Berlin and reached the area of Gruenberg, a key industrial city.

The coordinated drive of Red army columns through the German provinces of Brandenburg and Pomerania, which are aimed at the Baltic ports of Danzig and Stettin as well as Berlin, engulfed 256 more German towns and villages.

Zhukov's forces also swept westward from encircled Posen for a new invasion of Brandenburg while the jab toward Berlin was made in an advance of 21 miles from Drisen to Stolzenberg.

50 Miles From Stettin
Front dispatches disclosed that the Russians had reached within 50 miles of Stettin in a thrust which threatens to divide and isolate northeastern Germany in a manner which the Second and Third White Russian armies surrounded East Prussia.

Koenigsberg was virtually cut off from the rest of East Prussia as the Soviets captured Matzgen, three miles west, and Hadelburg, five miles southwest of the provincial capital. Previous Moscow communications revealed that Red army forces had approached within less than two miles of the heart of Koenigsberg from the north.

Only one highway, a road running toward the west along the northern coast of the Frisches Haff, Baltic Sea lagoon, remained open out of Koenigsberg and this was under heavy Soviet artillery fire, a Soviet communiqué announced.

Bitter Koenigsberg Battle
Fighting was exceedingly bitter in the Koenigsberg area where Moscow reported that more than 3,600 German officers and men were killed in a single day.

First White Russian army forces smashed to the western bank of the Obra river in their new penetration of Germany west of Posen after Soviet artillery demolished steel and concrete positions, which marked the permanent defense zone erected along the bank of the stream by the Nazis.

Eere too the fighting reached new peaks of fury as the Soviets captured the major German towns of Tischtebel, Bomst and Unruhstadt; in a battle which cost the Germans more than 4,000 officers and men left dead on the field.

Frankfurt Next Objective
In Stolzenberg the Soviets were only 29 miles northeast of Kursten on the middle Oder river which, with Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, farther south, are expected to be the next major objectives in Zhukov's drive to Berlin.

Southwest of Katowice the Soviet First Ukrainian army swept through crumblene German lines in the last pocket of southeastern Poland still in Nazi hands and captured 1,230 Nazi officers and men.

Farther south the Soviet Fourth Ukrainian army continued its offensive along the northern and southern slopes of the Carpathians, driving the Nazis out of difficult wooded and mountainous terrain where they engulfed another 100 communities held by the Germans.

The dreary battle for Budapest at the southern end of the eastern front continued, with Moscow reporting the seizure of 130 more blocks of houses in the western part of the Hungarian capital, where the Germans are waging a suicidal battle to the finish.

The Danube island of Markitz-Sziet was completely cleared of German forces.

MAN FOUND SUICIDE
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The body of Joseph Senchak, 54, of Oakland, was found hanging in his room, a coroner's report today showed.

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NEWLY LANDED YANK FORCES ON LUZON ADVANCE

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earlier. Advanced units rolled to Castillejos, 10 miles from the important naval base of Olongapo on the northwestern corner of Bataan and four miles from Subic port.

Designed to wrest strategic Subic bay ports from the Japs, shorten overburdened communication lines to Lingayen gulf and cut off historic Bataan peninsula, the landings caught the enemy completely by surprise, "both strategically and tactically."

The landings were effected between San Narciso and San Antonio, which are due west of fallen San Fernando which the U. S. Sixth Army overran in its advance down the central Luzon plains toward Manila. Units of this latter force were well beyond that town and menacing the Calumpit strong-point, 23½ miles from the Philippine capital.

No Softening Up
For the first time in the Pacific war, a major amphibious operation was carried out without softening-up of the beachhead area by naval guns. Complete preparation to blast the region had been made, but the sudden appearance of Filipino guerrillas with word that the assault troops would meet little opposition resulted in cancelling such bombardment.

The invasion force consisted of the 38th National Guard Division from Indiana and Kentucky and a combat team of the veteran 24th Division.

The invasion force is under command of Eichelberger, three-starred hero of Buna, Hollandia and Biak who quietly began building the Eighth Army in September.

San Narciso, one of the initial objectives of the amphibious troops, had been occupied days ago by Filipino guerrillas, as was San Marcelino airstrip. Ironically enough,

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Italian Mothers Club
There will be a meeting of the Italian Mothers club Thursday evening in the club rooms, Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. Arthur Fielder as hostess.

The inhabitants of Asia comprise more than one-half the population of the entire world.

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Many Bills Aim At Finances In State Divisions

Legislative Program Endorsed By Local Government Commission Under Consideration

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A legislative program endorsed by the local government commission and aimed at improving the financial systems of political subdivisions was before the general assembly today.

Seventeen of 20 bills, designed principally to correct tax and municipal election defects, were introduced in the House and Senate yesterday. Commission members said four other bills were slated for consideration at the commission's next meeting February 7. One proposal would call for the removal of snow from city streets by the state highway department.

Measures now pending before Senate committees would permit school districts to establish post-war project funds; extend the rights of real estate purchasers at judicial sales; authorize tax sales to discharge commonwealth liens; extend liens on servicemen's property during absence; permit local governments to purchase surplus war material from the federal government; and prohibit district attorneys in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class counties from holding state or county office.

Bill introduced in the House would authorize one election judge and two inspectors for municipal elections, adjust election district boundaries; eliminate two dollar fees for filing nomination petitions in second class townships; appropriate money to fire companies for the purchase and maintenance of apparatus; fix the lien date of taxes on the millage fixation date; necessitate the preservation of financial, highway and other records by secretaries of second class townships; and raise municipal employee retirement benefits.

Edward Maule has been appointed war graves architect for Britain.

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Underwriters Plan February Meeting

R. S. Koenig, Jr., Pittsburgh general agent of the National Life Insurance company of Vermont, has chosen "There's No Luck About It" as the title of the talk he will give before the New Castle branch of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters association in The Castleton hotel at noon Thursday, February 8.

Teen Age Book List Continued

Junior Librarian Of Public Library Lists New Books For Suggested Reading

Below is listed the concluding section of suggestions of new books for teen-age readers at the public library, prepared by Miss Sarah Mervis, junior librarian. This is the second half of a list that was begun in Tuesday's issue of The News.

All the books are available at the public library.

Books about nurses, the nurses corps of the armed services and career books are most popular with the girls among the older group of junior readers, Miss Mervis says.

While boys also like stories dealing with the armed services, especially flying.

The list also contains several non-fiction titles of books that are popular with teen-agers.

New Broome Experiment, Allen; New Worlds for Jose, Worth; Penny and Pam, Nurse and Cadet, Denning; Phantom Freighter, Reimberg; Pictures by Peter, Huff; Pigs in War, Scholz; Pilot, Man Your Planes!, Mason; Plain Clothes Patricia, Urant; Riders of the Gabbiani, Dean; Road to Down Under, Cormack; Rookies of the Year, Tunn; Sally, Army Detective, Worthington; Sandra Mitchell Stands By, Johnson; Secret Spring, Jacobs; Separate Star, Erdman; Silver Pencil, Dalglish.

Smokey Island Squadron, Litten; Smaller and Smoother, Daily; Storm Canvas, Sperry; Simply Private, Woodard; Sword is Drawn, Norton; Treason at the Point, Nolan; Warhawk Patrol, Montgomery; Whoo Matilda, Lambert; Wilderness Champion, Lippincott; Year Wonders, Tunn.

Suggests Hobby Books

With an eye on the weather and the fact that school is not keeping, Miss Mervis also mentioned a few hobby books for youngsters now 'in' at the junior department and promised a longer list of hobby books soon.

Handcraft for Girls by Hamilton, Photography for Fun and Money by Collins, It's Fun to Cook by Malby, Let's Cook by Hawkins, and two Boy Scouts books by Matthews, Boy Scouts Book of Indoor Hobby Trails, and Boy Scout Book of Hobbies for Fathers and Sons, are a few of this type of book that may be borrowed from the library.

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Robert M. Grinnen Loses Arm In Action

Pharmacist Mate Of Wampum Now Recovering From War Injuries In California Hospital

Pharmacist Mate 2 C Robert Melvin Grinnen, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grinnen, of Clyde street Wampum, is recovering in the U.S. Naval hospital at Mare Island, California, from wounds received in action against the Japs in the landing on Mindoro Island. Robert lost his right arm in the battle, when he was going ashore to serve the wounded of our forces during the landing operations.

Recent word received by his parents states that he is now getting along nicely, and hopes to be able to return home for a leave in about six weeks.

He has been in service since August 4, 1943.

Blaze Damages Republic Steel Cleveland Plant

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—A spectacular wind-swept five-alarm fire swept through the benzol section of Republic Steel Corporation's Cleveland coke plant early today, threatening for several hours other nearby war industries as well as scores of residences.

Witnesses said that the blaze followed an explosion at the plant and that a series of blasts followed intermittently. Only half a dozen employees were in the plant at the time and all were reported to have fled to safety. No one was reported injured.

Possibility of the flames spreading and the threat of further more serious explosions of highly volatile products caused authorities to evacuate scores of persons from houses overlooking the plant in the industrialized Cuyahoga river valley.

No estimate of the damage was available immediately from Republic officials, but it was feared that it would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars as well as crippling an important cog of war production. The plant produced by-products of coke production.

New Bomber Raids Made On Honshu

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Raids on the Osaka region of the Jap home island of Honshu early today and during the night by American Superfortress bombers were reported by the Tokyo radio.

Both explosive bombs and incendiaries were dropped by lone B-29s in attacks at 7:30 p. m. and at 2 a. m. Tokyo said in a broadcast heard by the FCC.

FREED BY CORONER'S JURY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—George T. R. Queen today was freed in connection with the death of Payton Scott, 43, Wilkensburg, following a verdict of justifiable homicide returned by a coroner's jury.

Queen testified that the gun with which Scott, his employee, was shot at an incinerator in Payton township on December 31, was accidentally discharged when the two men grappled.

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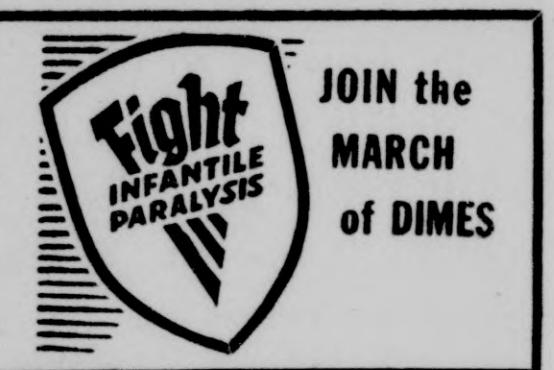
The eighteen-year-old daughter of a general overseas with the American invasion forces fights infantile paralysis in North Carolina. Her nurse is her mother, who volunteered for the duration of the epidemic emergency at the Hickory Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital, when the daughter was stricken.



In an adjoining cot is the young wife of an American Army Lieutenant fighting overseas, another of the nearly four hundred patients cared for at the emergency hospital by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



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Will Seek To Learn Russia's Stand On Japs

ROME, Jan. 31.—(INS)—An attempt to learn the exact position of Russia regarding the Pacific war and perhaps to ascertain the likelihood of her joining in the conflict against Japan may be made at a forthcoming conference of the Big Three, Harry L. Hopkins revealed Tuesday.

The "advance man" of President Roosevelt, coming to Rome after holding discussions in London and Paris, referred to the projected session on a "when and if" basis, but said that the prosecution of the war against Japan will be a major topic, should such a meeting be held.

Hopkins declared that America, Britain and Russia already have decided on the general lines of treatment for a defeated Reich and said that the "basic war aims of the Big Three are not in disagreement" although there are many important details that need ironing out.

As secondary topics for the forthcoming discussions, he named the problems of liberated territories and said that the U.S. has a definite policy regarding Poland although that for the other liberated lands still is in the process of being formed. In general, Hopkins indicated this favored progressive leftist tendencies, provided these would not deteriorate into totalitarian regimes.

Seek Alliance To Battle Gambling In Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A consolidation of religious and temperance forces to oppose Sunday liquor sales, slot machines, bingo, and other forms of gambling was called for today in reports to the federated legislative committee.

A sub-committee headed by Mrs. Ella B. Black, of Beaverdale, opposed liquor advertising and suggested War Mobilizer James P. Byrnes close taprooms and other retail liquor outlets in an effort to reduce absenteeism among workers for the duration of the war.

Extension of the committee's battle against "gambling, salacious publications and other evils" was proposed by a sub-committee headed by Rev. William L. Mudge, of Harrisburg. The report stated the committee would press its fight by "speaking to the governor, the mayors, burgesses and others in authority."

The legislative committee claims to represent 11 temperance or religious organizations and the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Operator To Receive Watch, War Bond

R. L. Logan of this city, a Penn-Ohio Coach Lines operator, will be presented with a solid gold wrist watch and a \$25 war bond when the company holds its annual safety banquet at Edinburg, O., February 1. The award will be made for 15 years service without an accident.

SEEK UNIFORM METHOD
HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A uniform method of fixing election district boundaries by the Legislature was proposed by the local government commission in a bill before the House today.

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed In This Column)

Word has been received by Mrs. Ruth Berger, of Epworth street, that her husband, Milton Ed Berger, has been promoted from private to corporal and has graduated from gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Fla., where he is a gunner and flight engineer on a B-24.

Mrs. Thelma Bailey, of 118 East North street, has received word from her brother, Frank D. Reinhardt, E. M. 1-C, stating that he has recently been moved from New Guinea to the Philippines, and now has been overjoyed the Philippines were to see them.

Diane Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnston, of New Wilmington, has enlisted in the Navy, and reported to the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. Through Seaman First Class, S. 1-C Johnston radiated from New Wilmington High School in 1944, then attended Penn State Undergraduate Center at Altoona, before his enlistment.

First Lieut. Jack W. Moore, son of Dr. Charles A. and Mrs. Mabel Cooper Moore of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James M. Pyle, of 102 East Sheridan avenue. Lt. Moore is a meteorologist flying weather reconnaissance planes. He is on leave, having recently returned from England.

Allan J. Robinson, 22-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress pilot, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant, and is taking part in heavy bombardment attacks on vital military and industrial installations deep in Germany. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 331 Park avenue, he is married to Mrs. Mary M. Robinson, of R. D. 5, New Castle.

Flight Officer Albert Piffant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piffant, 919 Rose avenue, New Castle, and Second Lt. David A. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail H. Morrison, Sr., 305 Spring avenue, both received their wings and commissions as aerial navigators at Selman Field, Louisiana Saturday, January 27.

DEMAND APPOINTMENTS
HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A resolution demanding Gov. Edward Martin fill vacancies on the state parole and liquor control boards was pending before the Senate rules committee today.

Co-sponsored by Democratic Senators Jerome H. Jansan, Philadelphia, and John J. Haluska, Cambria, the measure would oblige the chief executive to name a third member each to a \$10,000 post on the parole board and a \$9,500 position on the liquor board.

The governor has reported on various occasions that the boards were functioning satisfactorily under the supervision of two members.

THIRTY BLOOD DONORS
GROVE CITY, Jan. 31.—A bus load of 30 blood donors made the trip to the Pittsburgh Red Cross blood bank yesterday for regular trips were resumed by the Donors' club. Supplementing occasional chartered bus trips, the Donors club arranges transportation for semi-weekly trips in private cars.

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State Makes Plan For Soldier Voting In June Primary

Legislation To Facilitate Ballotting
By Men And Women In Service
Is Before House

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS).—Non-partisan legislation to facilitate voting by members of the armed forces in primary and municipal elections was before the house today.

Seven bills designed to ease absentee voting regulations were co-authored by Majority Leader Franklin H. Lichtenwater, Lehigh, and Minority Leader Hiram G. Andrews, of Cambria. No opposition to the changes was expected as the amendments were approved by a committee of Republican and Democratic leaders.

On June 19

The primary election this year will be held June 19 instead of September 11. Servicemen and women will have 10 days after the general election November 6 to return ballots.

Servicemen will be required to apply for ballots for the primary and state their party. Counties will be reimbursed by the state at the rate of 40 cents for each ballot mailed.

The military voting procedure will remain the same as for last year's general election. Commissioned officers will be required to sign affidavits and distinctively-marked envelopes containing a return envelope will be used.

A companion measure proposed an amendment to the soldier voting act of 1944 to bring several hundred Pennsylvanians serving overseas with the American Field Service within the group qualified to receive military ballots.

Proposed Changes

Proposed changes included: March 10: First day to circulate nominating petitions; April 9: Last day to file nominating petitions and first day to secure signatures on nominating papers; April 16: Last day to withdraw nominating petitions and

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last day to file objections to nominating petitions; May 9: Last day to file nominating papers; May 12: Last day for county elections boards to mail ballots for the primary; May 16: Last day to file objections to nominating papers; May 24: Last day for courts to render decisions; June 14: Last day for boards to post military file; June 19: Primary election; June 26: Last day to receive military ballots; July 9: Last day to file petitions for contests; July 24: Last day to withdraw; July 24: Last day to pay filing fees; August 3: Last day to substitute; September 29: Last day for county boards to mail military ballots for municipal election; November 1: Last day to post military file; November 6: General election; November 16: Last day to received military ballots.

Police Chief Is Now On Trial In Dual Shooting

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS).—The trial of William C. Duerr, police chief of Stowe township, for the "mistake slaying" of two war workers, got well underway today with attaches of the coroner's office and state and Stowe township police testifying.

Among the first witness called was Dr. T. R. Helmbold, coroner's physician who performed autopsies on the bodies of Edwin N. Schuler, 23, McKees Rocks, and Ralph R. Landefeld, 29, of Stowe township, victims of the tragic killing last June 10.

The trial got underway after the prosecution re-enacted the fatal shooting. Judge Henry Ellenbogen, members of the jury county detectives, state police, Prosecuting Attorney William J. O'Donnell and Defense Attorney Roy T. Clink trudged over ice rutted and snow covered Middletown road scene of the shooting.

Six Of 11 Pass Operator's Test

Six of 11 candidates who took a test Tuesday in snow-covered Sampson street to operate an auto in this state won a license. The others must take the test again. The state police conducted the examination and required all cars to be equipped with chains. Tests will be held again next Tuesday.

Names of those who passed follow:

Dean Stevenson, R. D. 1.
John E. Braymer, R. D. 5.
Louis Mann, 26 East Washington street.
Richard E. Whittaker, 203 Englewood avenue.
Joseph C. Stickel, Portersville R. D. 1.
Robert J. Badger, Portersville R. D. 1.

TWO FROM HERE AT COMMISSIONING OF LARGE CARRIER

Two New Castle people, Miss Ellen Davis, of Moody avenue, and Jack Neff of Sheridan avenue, were guests at the commissioning of the new U.S.S. Antietam at the Philadelphia Navy Yards on Sunday, January 28.

Admittance to the commissioning of this ship, one of the largest and finest of the new aircraft carriers, was by invitation only. The local flying enthusiasts were met in Philadelphia by Jack Neff's brother, Ensign William H. Neff, Navy air pilot.

ON TO TOKYO MODEL

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 31.—The famed P-38 Lightning fighter plane, in its newest version, is 6 per cent speedier than any of the previous 17 models and carries a heavier bomb load than the early B-17 bomber. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has announced.

Among its disclosable features are a roundtrip range of 3,000 miles, enabled by additional gasoline tanks; a speed exceeding 425 miles per hour; a 4,000-pound bomb load; a ceiling of more than 40,000 feet; and a power-dive velocity of some 575 miles per hour, the company stated. Hydraulic aileron boosters give the pilot "the strength of 10 men" in operating the controls. Lockheed calls it the "on to Tokyo" model.

GETS FACSIMILE FROM IKE

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 31.—Edmund Delgado, aged 12, who collects army insignia, has a rare edition to his collection.

The boy wrote Gen. Dwight Eisenhower asking for a facsimile of the supreme commander's sleeve insignia, and also told the general about losing a brother in the war. He received this reply:

"I am indeed truly sorry to hear that you have lost your brother. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I shall be glad to comply with your request and am enclosing a facsimile of my shoulder sleeve insignia, which I hope will serve as the souvenir you want."

LAD WALKS BAREFOOTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(INS).—Three-year-old Jimmy Papajeski is one youngster who knows what to do about the weather—just disregard it.

Pedestrians were startled to see the tot unconcernedly walking down the street barefooted as the temperature hovered 20 degrees below freezing.

His mother, Mrs. Ann Papajeski, said today Jimmy had toddled from the apartment while she was out. But he has no shoes anyhow, she added, because he threw one each of his two pairs into the stove.

SEEKS BLUE LAW REPEAL

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS).—Repeal of the "blue law" prohibiting Sunday liquor sales was proposed today in a bill awaiting consideration by members of the senate law and order committee.

The measure was co-sponsored by Senators John M. Walker (R) Allegheny and John H. Dent (D) Westmoreland.

KILLED AT CROSSING

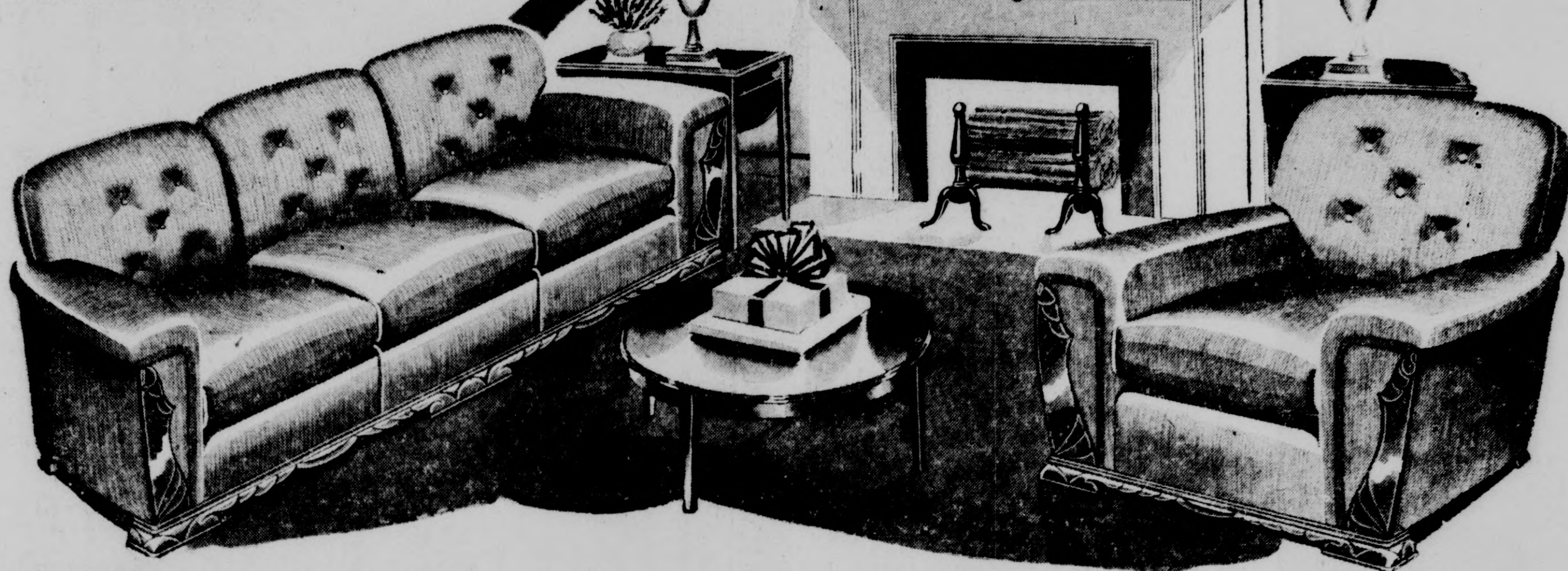
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(INS).—Irving T. Longworth, Jr., village attorney who campaigned for years for elimination of Long Island railroad grade crossings, and his wife were dead today—victims of a grade crossing accident.

They were killed yesterday when a train struck their automobile.

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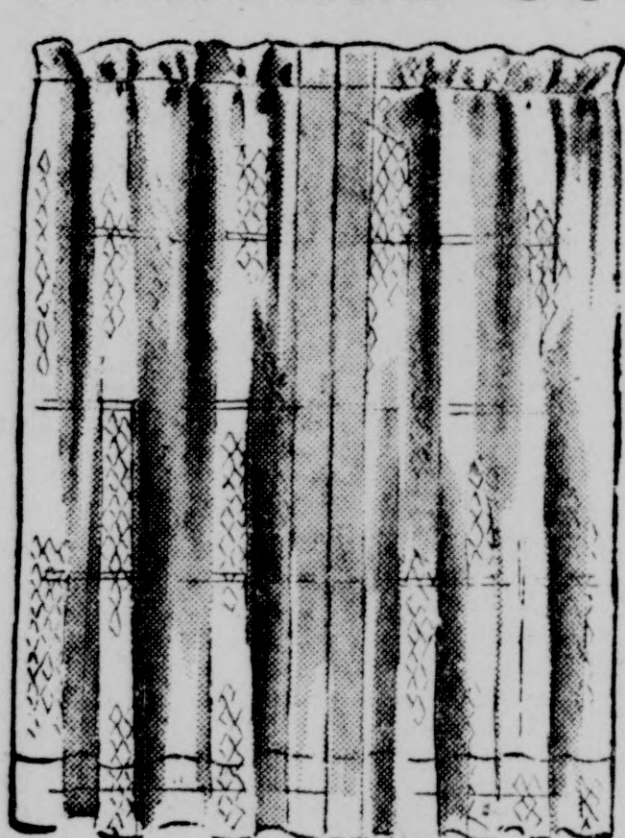
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Little Solace In Hitler's Speech

Germans Are Ordered To Endure Every Sacrifice To Help Nation In Facing Defeat

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The sorely beset populace of the tottering third German Reich was given little solace today through the words of Adolf Hitler, who offered them nothing but the opportunity to die in a desperate effort to preserve his regime of totalitarian national socialism.

People of Germany, "surprised" that Hitler even spoke after Nazi propagandists had intimated that no special message would be forthcoming from the Reichsfuehrer on the 12th anniversary of his appointment as chancellor, heard only a bid for further extreme sacrifice to preserve the man who had plunged the world into its most chaotic war.

Taking to the microphone on the evening of his 12th year of power, at a time which is considered virtually the 12th sapping hour of the Nazi regime, Hitler declared that he expected every German to do his duty to the last.

Demands Every Sacrifice
With Russian armies in the east closing ever closer to Berlin and allied armed forces arrayed against his military legions inside the German frontier on the west, Hitler demanded that his people accept every sacrifice asked of them.

However grave the present crisis,

the former Austrian housepainter proclaimed, it will be mastered in the end, "by our unshakable will and readiness to sacrifice and our own powers."

Reports from Stockholm said that the Germans had drawn up detailed plans for a final house-to-house defense of Berlin.

These reports said that Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels would be in command of the capital's last stand and that he already had been appointed "supreme commander" of Berlin, a post that is not to be officially announced until the Russians reach the outskirts.

Billion And Half Pennies Minted At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The U. S. mint in Philadelphia turned out 65 per cent of all the money made in the country last year, Edwin Dressel, superintendent, reported today.

A total of 1,919,122,000 pieces of money—worth \$33,794,500—came of the presses, including 1,435,400,000 pennies, the largest single item.

The mint also coined money for 13 foreign countries, which boosted the total output to 2,386,315,000 coins.

BAD NEWS FOR HUSBY

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Maybe this won't please her husband, but the post-war wife is going to be twice as dependent on that old stand-by, the press, as she ever was.

Statistics recently released by the American Can Company show that before rationing came along, consumption of processed foods had increased almost 75 per cent from 1925 to 1940.

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Michael Polsky, 708 Hazel avenue, Ellwood City; Dorothy E. Kinmel, Bridge street ext., Ellwood City; Wilfred R. Alor, Box 201, West Pittsburg; Eleanor A. Burich, Box 104, West Pittsburg; Lawrence F. Cline, 30 California avenue, Chester, W. Va.; Jean E. Brown, 28 1/2 South Jefferson street, New Castle; Nabih A. Farris, 10600 Mack avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Eva A. Tamer, 5102 Mt. Elliott street, Detroit, Mich.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Home Finance Co., to Paul Cive and wife, Ellwood City; Lawrence County Commissioners to Joseph J. Kline Jr. and wife, Union township, \$90; Joseph E. Crawford and wife to Marian McPeeters, 6th ward, \$4000; John A. Syre and wife, to Clifford E. Syre and wife, Wilmington township, \$1; Helen M. Carpenter and others to Shirley P. Dolter and others, Ellwood City, \$1; Leroy Hoffelder and wife to Thomas W. McKim and wife, Ellwood City, \$1; Theodore H. Kelly and others to George A. Morrow, 2nd ward, \$48.93.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mayor Frank W. Hill, county controller is back at his desk after a two day conference of officials of the army, the state, the state guard and the state police in Philadelphia. Possibilities of disaster relief were discussed and tentative plans laid for action when and if it is needed.

WANT A WARM SPOT?

In these days of coal shortages one of the comfortable spots of the county is being overlooked, almost neglected. It's the county jail. On Tuesday there were but eight women and one man in the hoosegow with plenty of room for others. The jail is warm and clean and the inmates are furnished. It is also locked up so that any irate citizens can't get at you.

EDENBURG

Frank Devents, located in New York with the United States Marines, spent the week-end here with his wife and children.

Donald Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover, a graduate of Union high school, has enlisted in the United States Navy and left Tuesday to take his examination.

John Hofmeister of Freeport spent Friday night here at the home of relatives.

Clarence McClenahan of New Bedford called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham Saturday.

Cadet Nurse Jean Roberts of the Jameson hospital, was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hofmeister and children, Gene and Irwin, of New Castle, called Saturday evening at the home of his father, I. M. Hofmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates have purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips. Raymond Cyrus and family have rented Rex Raab's house, which will soon be vacated by the Fred Coates family.

Mrs. Sara McIntosh spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of Lowellville, O.

Mrs. Roy Gibson and Mrs. Ray Biddle were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of New Castle.

Mrs. Ada Hoover is still confined to her home with illness. Her sister, Mrs. Jess Gilmore of the Harbor road is spending a few weeks with her.

Neshannock Post, No. 315, V. F. W., has taken action to co-operate with Fuel Administration orders during the current coal shortage. Commander George E. Hunt, Sr., announced today.

The post will cancel all social affairs during the emergency and only necessary business will be transacted in the post rooms. The post rooms will not be open for the customary activity scheduled on Friday evening.

Unaccounted for and feared to have perished was the Rev. Sister Ignatius, 78, who had been living in retirement at the college.

The students made good their escape from the top floor dormitories in the four-story stone building along with 16 nuns who made up the teaching faculty. Source of the blaze has not been ascertained.

WAMPUM

CALLED HERE BY DEATH

Mrs. William Sankey and Mrs. Carl Fobes, of New Castle, and Mrs. John Cragle of Ellwood City, were called here by the death of their father, Samuel Kaufman, who passed away Monday night.

MRS. BRABY'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. B. T. Braby received word on Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Conzett, of New Castle. Mrs. Conzett has been quite ill for several months and was recently confined to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

WAMPUM NOTES

D. M. McDonald spent Sunday with relatives in Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Holmes were New Castle visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Grinnen and Mrs. L. E. Yoho were Ellwood City visitors today.

Mrs. Joseph Craven of Pittsburgh visited Sunday with the John Craven family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson have returned from Pittsburgh, where they visited relatives.

Gerry King has returned to Ellwood City after spending the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Stapf.

Aunt Essie McCurdy Nears 99th Birthday

Oldest Resident Looks Forward To Cards And Cake Although Day Will Be Spent In Bed

Probably the oldest person in town, and certainly the oldest member of the First Methodist church, is Mrs. Essie McCurdy, 231 Leasure avenue, who is looking forward to her ninety-ninth birthday on February 8.

"Aunt Essie" was born on Front street, on February 8, 1846, during the administration of President James K. Polk. Twenty-two presidents—two-thirds of the total number during the history of the United States—have held office since her birth, and she has lived through five major wars, not counting Indian wars, in which America has taken part.

Born Essie Edwards, she was the daughter of a member of the state legislature. One of her four sisters, Fanny later married the famous revivalist and song writer Ira D. Sankey, and Aunt Essie still proudly keeps souvenirs of the evangelist's tours through the Holy Land.

A small, slender woman, just a little over five feet tall, Mrs. McCurdy seemed much too frail to ever reach ninety, not to mention ninety-nine. Until she had a light stroke last September, Aunt Essie's health was excellent. She read at the rate of at least one book and several magazines every week, did some of her own work, and wrote to a serviceman relative in Australia—the first soldier she had written to since the Civil War.

She remembers back to the Civil War, '60, when the man she later married was a soldier. The boys were poorly clad then, she says, and they weren't very well fed, either.

In bed all the time now, Aunt Essie still reads her Bible every day, and takes immense delight in the many birthday cards sent to her by friends and strangers alike. Her birthday cake this year will have candles on it in arranged to form the numbers "99", and though it will have to be carried up to her, her dinner will be a full-fledged birthday feast.

Living with Mrs. McCurdy are her foster son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Dennis. Besides the Dennis's, the only near relatives Aunt Essie has are three nephews, one in Chicago, one in Florida, and one in California.

Sgt. Robert Onasch Home On Furlough

In Four Major European Battles During 28 Months Of Service Overseas

T. Sgt. Robert Onasch, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Onasch, 132 Boyles avenue, has returned home on a 21-day furlough following 28 months of combat duty in the European theatre of war.

Sgt. Onasch participated in four major battles: Anzio beachhead, North Africa, Salerno and Cassino. It was during the battle of Cassino that he was wounded in action, January, 1943, receiving injuries to his knee. He recovered in a hospital in Italy.

For his wounds, Sgt. Onasch was awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart, and also received the Bronze star, for outstanding and heroic action.

Sgt. Onasch has been attached to the Fifth Army for 31 months, enlisting June 18, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., and on September 4, 1942, departed for overseas service.

Sgt. Onasch has been serving in the armed forces for 31 months, and this is the first furlough that he has been given. At the end of his furlough here, he will leave for Asheville, N. C., for reassignment.

Little War Action On Italian Front

ROME, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Patrol action was reduced to a minimum on the winter-blanketed Italian front today but artillery exchanges and air action flared sharply along the U. S. fifth army sectors where nine Nazi war planes bombed and strafed scattered positions.

Yank fighters, and anti-aircraft fire are believed to have destroyed at least three of the intruders.

Along the British eighth army front Italian patriots discovered a Nazi patrol on the west bank of the Sarnano river, opposite Cotignola and scattered it with sharp fire.

Allied planes based in Italy flew 1,200 sorties yesterday. Among the targets were the rail lines and junctions in the vicinity of Zagreb and Maribor.

Someone in the family should know how to do the simple things in case of illness in the home.

Millions Switch To Mutton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

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HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—An investigation into the activities of A. O. Vorse of Camp Hill, owner of the "State News Service", a semi-confidential publication was planned today by the senate judiciary general committee.

Sen. Elmer J. Holland (D) Allegheny, introduced a resolution, which was approved unanimously by the senate, calling for the investigation.

Holland claimed the publication contained "seditious" literature.

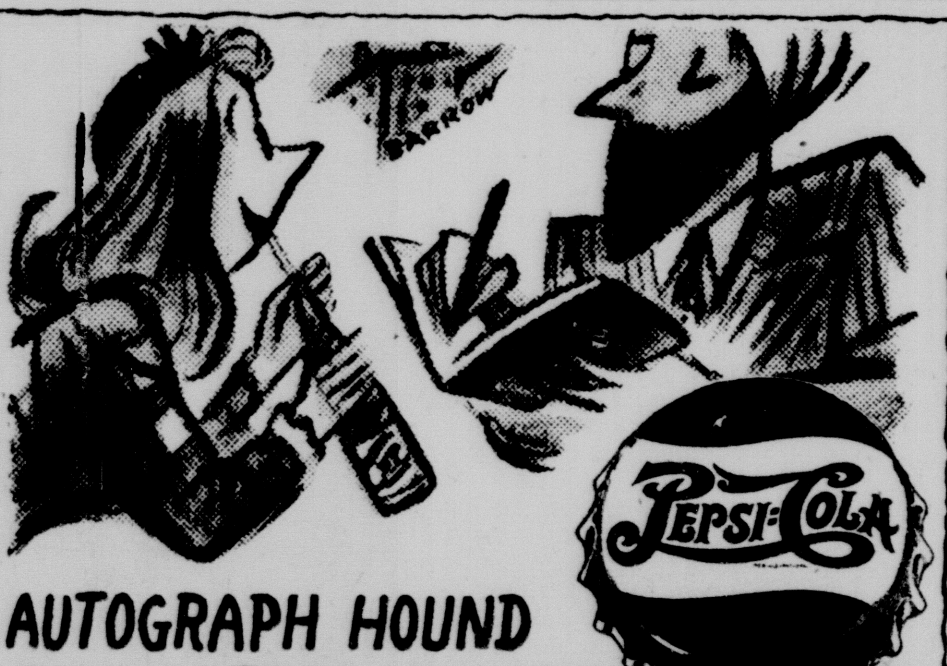
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Party Lines Split On Work Or Fight Congress Measure

Administration Leaders Believe
They Have Enough Votes To
Save Manpower Bill

By WILLIAM THEIS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Administration leaders believed today they had corralled enough votes to save the May "work or fight" manpower bill from sinking under the dead weight of controversial amendments.

The answer to their optimism rested in the day's voting on proposals to write a GOP-sponsored anti-discrimination proviso and an anti-closed shop union amendment into the labor draft bill covering men from 18 to 45.

Party lines were split in what leaders privately described as one of the most uncertain legislative situations they had faced in years. Supporters of the measure pinned their hope on a "back the war leaders" plea and on these arguments with dissenting blocs:

1. That members backing either of the two major amendments stand a better chance of success by leading the senate write in the revisions and then make their supporting fight in conference committee. Should either proposal be defeated in the house, administration conferees of the lower branch could make no fight for them.

2. That southern Democrats are playing a "losing game" if they support the union membership ban, on the theory that once a record vote is ordered Republicans will abandon this amendment but support the anti-discrimination proposal obnoxious to the south.

Arguments have effect. Administration and military committee spokesmen said both arguments were having a telling effect, coupled with Undersecretary of War Patterson's letter intimating war production shortages and increased needs for the battle year of 1945.

One switch in opposition plans worked against advocates of the bill to freeze men in essential jobs and compel others to take such employment. That was the announcement that Rep. Clason (R) Mass., a member of the house military committee, will offer the anti-discrimination amendment for a fair employment practices committee instead of Rep. Hook (D) Mich., one of the liberal pro-labor members opposed to the bill.

Clason's sponsorship of the amendment, requiring employers to hire men regardless of race, color, creed or national origin was expected to strengthen GOP support of the proposal.

WORKMAN INJURED

A. W. White, an employee of the B. & O. railroad, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 4:30 o'clock this morning for an injury to his knee, sustained when he was struck by an air hose.

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Lt. David Taylor Suffers Wounds

Local Paratroop Officer Struck By
Shrapnel In Battling Germans
In Luxembourg Area

First Lt. David P. Taylor, son of Mrs. Rachel P. Taylor, of 235 East Sheridan avenue, who has led a rather charmed life in his career as an officer in the U. S. Paratroops, suffered three shrapnel wounds of the leg on January 13. The news of his injuries was contained in a letter written by him from a hospital overseas.

His wounds might have been of a more serious nature, he related, but for the fact that he was carrying a book in his hip pocket, which stopped one of the pieces before it had struck the bone. He said that only severe flesh wounds were sustained, and he hopes to be out of the hospital in a month.

Lt. Taylor who has been in service since June, 1942, has taken part in four major campaigns with the paratroops, having been in jumps in Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. His unit, the 517th, was in action for 93 days following D-Day in Normandy, and went in and relieved the 101st Battalion at Bastogne. After returning from Sicily in 1943, he served as an instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga., returning to Italy last April, and taking part in action around Rome, and Yugoslavia and France.

**Pvt. D. G. Harper
Dies In Le Havre**

Former New Castle Resident Overseas For Over Year; Cause Of
Death Not Yet Known

Pvt. Donald G. Harper, who has been serving overseas with an engineering outfit, died in Le Havre, France, on January 10, according to a telegram sent by the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Harper, of Ravenna, Ohio.

The 20-year-old engineer was born in New Castle, and was a graduate of East Brook High school. He entered the army in July 1943, and was sent overseas the following September. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Joe C. Harper of Ellwood City.

The family have not yet learned of the cause of Pvt. Harper's death.

**Thirteen Pass At
Scout Review Board**

Thirteen boys were approved for advancement by the Boy Scout Board of Review which met in the scout offices in the Greer building Tuesday evening, said Thomas G. Allen, scout executive.

Seven boys are qualified for second class, one boy for first class, three for the Star award, one for Life and one for the Gold Eagle.

Conducting the review board were Elmer Gerlach, chairman; H. M. McQuiston, P. D. Gibson, E. R. Peck, Dr. Burr M. Rogers and A. L. Wilson.

**WOMAN PINNED TO
COAL HOUSE FLOOR
DIES OF EXPOSURE**

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 31.—Dead from exposure, the body of 62-year-old Miss Augusta Slater, West Sunbury, R. D. 1, was found pinned to the floor of a coal house which collapsed under the weight of the snow and ice on the roof.

Miss Slater, who lived alone, had evidently gone to the small building for fuel, and was caught under a rafter which fell across her neck when the roof collapsed. Her shoe and stocking were torn from her right leg and foot during her struggle to get free.

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Former Wife Of Wealthy Maharajah Is Married Again

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Merrill Lander Brannen Holkar, one-time wife of the fabulously wealthy Maharajah of Indore, is now married to a former Laguna Beach, Calif., substitute mail carrier, it was revealed today.

Her new husband is Charles W. Masters, who, at 30, is six years younger than his bride. They were married in Las Vegas, Nev., on Jan. 15. Justice of the Peace M. E. Ward, who performed the ceremony, did not know the bride's identity at the time.

"They didn't say much," Ward said of the couple. "I guess they wanted to keep it a secret."

The marriage was the former Maharajah's third and Masters' first. He was a substitute mailman while she and the Indian ruler were living in his \$50,000 home in Laguna Beach, a home to which she was given title under a property settlement when the Maharajah, one of the world's wealthiest men, with a reputed income of \$70,000,000 a year, obtained a Reno divorce in July, 1943.

Masters also has worked as a commercial fisherman and diver. He recently was honorably discharged from the coast guard after approximately two years of service.

Mrs. Holkar, a former nurse, met the Maharajah in 1937 when she was assigned to him after he became ill during a tour of the United States. Later she accompanied him to India and they were married in 1939.

**Rebukes Effort
To Secure Boost
In Judges' Pay**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Chief Justice George W. Maxey, of the state supreme court, today had issued a sharp rebuke to a "Judge of a Pennsylvania court of common pleas" who is allegedly supporting a current legislative move to increase jurists' salaries.

The unidentified judge reportedly asked the chief justice to assume leadership in the pay boost move. In a letter, Justice Maxey replied that the courts "will place themselves in a ridiculous and indefensible position if they now ask for an increase in their respective salaries."

Under a bill introduced in the state senate by Senator John M. Walker, Allegheny County Republican, the salaries of all common pleas, superior and supreme court judges would be raised from \$1,000 to \$5,500 annually.

The present salaries of state judges are "in general higher than in any other state except New York," Justice Maxey said, pointing out that state supreme court justices receive only \$500 a year less than justices of the U. S. supreme court.

Pittsburgh and Philadelphia common pleas judges receive \$500 more a year than the general of the armies of the United States, he contained, while common pleas judges in smaller counties get from \$1,000 to \$3,000 more annually than "all other generals, lieutenant generals and major generals."

**Two War Workers
Killed By Trolley**

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Two Pittsburgh war workers, Mike Perry, 55, and Nick Sealine, 60, were struck and killed by a street car in Patton township, the coroner today reported.

A student 'mormon' John W. Bates of Rankin, was operating the car under the supervision of regular Motorman J. A. Lampert, the coroner added.

FALLS FROM CAR

Tony Donofrio of Lyndal street, an employee of the B. & O. railroad, was admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Donofrio fell from a freight car and sustained injuries of the chest. He was admitted for observation, to determine the extent of his injuries.

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ACROSS

1. Stele of an arrow
6. Borders, as of hats
11. Chocolate drink
12. Fashion
13. Restlessness
15. Pigeon coop
16. Golf mound
17. Sounded, as small bells
19. Postpone
20. Comply
23. Coin (China)
24. Maxim
27. Theater seats
29. To let slip
31. Loose hanging point
32. From
34. Track of a vessel
35. On fire
37. A small lid, dented opening
40. Constellation
43. Wounded hill (Archaic)
44. Mold for casting
46. Coins (India)
48. Type of car
49. Core of a tree
50. Dwellings

DOWN

1. Tail of a rabbit
2. Sharpen
3. Measure of land
4. Enemy
5. Flavor
6. Bachelor of Medicine (abbr.)
7. Shaky
8. Image
9. Apportion
10. Snow vehicle
11. Money
12. Drawer
13. Claw
14. Color as cloth
15. Ancient
16. Crushing snake
17. Ovum
18. Mineral spring
19. Question
20. Tiny
21. Not firm
22. Solemn wonder
23. Haze
24. Oil of rose petals
25. Extend
26. Ruler
27. (Persia) shell for ice cream
28. Forearm bone
29. Genus of cuckoo
30. Mure

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42. Hewing tools
45. Also
47. Street (abbr.)

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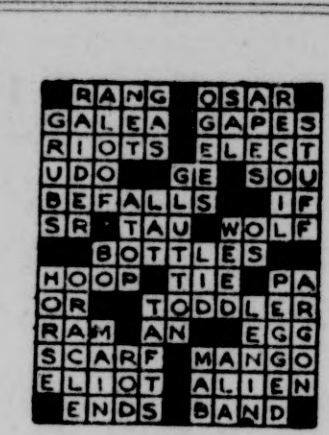
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Grand Jury Hearing Facts
In Charge That Brooklyn
Players Were Bribed

MAYOR LAGUARDIA TAKES UP FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A Kings County grand jury was expected to hand up one or more night sessions of investigation into charges that the Brooklyn college basketball players had been bribed to throw at least one game.

As gamblers and bookies sweated out results of the probe, the case was complicated with the 1913 Black Sox baseball scandal.

The jury, asked by County Judge Samuel Lebovitz to investigate the activities of gambling "vermin", heard eight witnesses. Included were five Brooklyn college players who have admitted they accepted \$1,000 of a promised \$3,000 to throw a game with the University of Akron in Boston tonight.

Mayor P. H. LaGuardia stepped into the controversy and asked the public and press to cooperate in efforts to take "these cheap, lousy-born chiselers, these procurers, these punks and thieves, and throw them into jail."

Among the witnesses before the grand jury were Morris (Tubby) Raskin, the Brooklyn College basketball coach, and detectives John Carroll and James Cone of the New York Safe and Loft squad who arrested the two gamblers charged with making the initial \$1,000 bribe payment.

Harvey Stemmer, 40, of Brooklyn, one of the two men accused of bribery, was held in \$2,500 bail for a hearing Monday. Henry Rosen, 29, also said to be involved in the bribery case, was held in \$25,000 bail on another charge of criminally receiving stolen goods from a gang of Brooklyn youths.

Pitt and Penn State will meet in the season's football finale at Pittsburgh again next fall.

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FAIR OR FOUL

By LAWTON CARVER
INS Sports Editor

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(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Eddie Egan has studied the scoring system used by New York ring officials and he has decided that his first important move as new champion of the State Athletic Commission will be to seek a more practical, popular and accurate method of arriving at the winner of a bout.

It can't be done. Assuming that all ring officials are honest and without conscious prejudice and that they have perfect vision and a thorough knowledge of boxing, they still won't view a close fight unanimously alike. Chairman Egan won't be able to do anything about this unless he has up his sleeve some heretofore undisclosed formula for changing human nature.

Reflection by Judge
An official's score card at the end of a fight is a reflection of what he believes he saw, and it is a notable fact that two people seldom view a series of incidents exactly alike. Moreover, an official will be unwittingly swayed by his own opinion as to whether punching or boxing is more important in the final adding up.

Let us suppose, then, that a real tough slugger meets a fine boxer. The slugger swings 10 punches and lands five of them with telling ef-

fect. They are damaging blows. Meantime the boxer blocks five punches and lands 10 blows of no apparent effect. Meantime the boxer is forcing the fighting all the time. He also is showing superior generalship as a boxer naturally would over a slugger.

Who would win that round? Mind you, the slugger landed the more damaging blows and basically would, if the fight went long enough, win on -telling blows. Who won that round?

Must Give Decisions
Boxing is the one major sport where you have such questions to consider, in other sports events according to goals scored, or some such criterion. In boxing, where a fight goes the limit to a close finish, and the referee decides the outcome, the referee and the officials are honest now than ever before. But they are still human and the officials see things much the way they want to. Mr. Egan won't be able to change this.

If he will concentrate upon getting officials who know boxing, who are honest and who have good eyesight, he won't have to worry further about trying to find some Utopian way of scoring fights to please everybody. It can't be done.

If the decisions are honest that is all he can ask.

Beaver Falls Hi Defeats Ellwood

Co-Leaders In Section Three
Win At Ellwood Tuesday
53 To 28

(Special To The News)

ELLWOOD CITY, Jan. 31.—Beaver Falls High Tigers basketball team remained as co-leaders of Section Three last night by defeating Ellwood City here, 53 to 28, in a loop engagement. It was the seventh win for the Tigers in eight starts.

Beaver Falls grabbed a 10 to 8 lead in the first period and kept it the rest of the game. At the half it was 24 to 14, and the end of the third period it was 31 to 16, the Ellwoodians being held to two points.

Kennedy Is Star
In the final heat the Beaver Falls-ians dumped in 22 more points to make it a runaway, while Ellwood could get but 12. Kennedy the Tiger center blasted in 21 points, with Williford hanging in 12. Cerritelli was the Ellwood standout with 14 of the points.

Ellwood goes to Ambridge Friday night for a Section Three game, while Beaver Falls entertains Aliquippa at home. In the preliminary game the Beaver Falls Junior Varsity triumphed the Ellwood Junior Varsity, 25 to 21.

Ellwood, 25 to 21
G.T. Beaver Falls, G.T. Ellwood, f 1 1 3 Lupo, f 1 1 3
Giovanni, f 1 1 3 Williford, f 5 2 12
Coulter, c 2 0 4 Kennedy, c 10 1 21
Bellomo, c 1 1 3 James, g 2 1 5
Cerritelli, g 4 6 14 Boller, g 2 1 5
Ford, f 4 0 1 1 Kosh, f 2 0 5
Hendrickson, f 1 0 2
McDaniels, c 0 1 1

Non-scoring subs: Ellwood City—Conti.

Beaver Falls—Sheets, Young.

Ellwood City—8 6 2 12-28

Beaver Falls—10 14 14-25-53

Referee—Hoskins. Umpire—Nite.

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Loop Standing Of Section 21

Results Last Night

Bessemer 40, Union 34.

Shenango 42, East Brook 22.

New Wilmington 47, Mt. Jackson 18.

Wampum 48, Beaver 38 (non-league).

Standing of League

New Wilmington 6 1 837

Wampum 5 1 833

Shenango 5 2 715

Bessemer 4 2 666

Union 2 4 333

East Brook 1 6 142

Mt. Jackson 0 7 000

Games For Friday

Wampum at Mt. Jackson.

Bessemer at Shenango.

New Wilmington at Union.

WAMPUM UPSETS

BEAVER, 49-38

Wampum Continues Sensational

Pace By Downing Valley

Foes Tuesday

(Special To The News)

WAMPUM, Jan. 31.—Wampum high Indians went on the warpath again last night at Beaver, winning 49 to 38 in a well played game at the Beaver high floor. It was the second straight win for the Wampum team, starting a new winning streak.

Wampum enjoyed a fine lead at 15 to 7 at the end of the first period. The halftime count was 24 to 13, with Wampum still enjoying a comfortable lead. The end of the third stanza found the Wampumites in front 42 to 23, with Coach Butler Henmons slowing down in the fourth period to score but seven more points, to 15 for Beaver.

Friday night Coach Henmons will take his Section 21 charges to Mt. Jackson for a loop encounter.

Wampum, 49 to 38

Beaver 15 9 18 7-49

Referee—Ewing.

Arrange Plans

For Fox Hunt

It was announced today the first organized fox hunt of the year will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 31, in South Croton avenue and be directed to different places where foxes are killing chickens, wild life animals and birds. Only shotguns will be permitted. Hunters should be accompanied by fox hounds and all automobiles should be equipped with chains, according to those in charge of the hunt.

DANDELION COFFEE

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KEYSTONES WIN

The Keystone defeated the Sparklers 34 to 33 in a House League basketball game at the "Y" last night. Starting in the thriller was J. Binder and Johnson. Thursday night the Cardinals and Pirates

Ed Barrow Can Have New Job As Baseball 'Czar'

Retiring Head Of New
York Yankees Probably
Wouldn't Want Job
At His Age

By PAT ROBINSON
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There is little doubt today that Ed Barrow, ex-president of the New York Yankees, can be the new baseball commissioner, if he will accept the job.

Everybody agrees that Ed would be the ideal man for the job. He has the friendship and respect of everybody connected with the game. And in 60 years he has made a lot of friends.

Nobody knows more about the inside workings of the game. It was he who discovered Hans Wagner. It was he who changed Babe Ruth from a pitcher to the greatest home-run hitting outfielder of all time. He has managed successfully in both minors and majors. He piloted the Red Sox into a world championship and he more than any other man was responsible for the development of the Yankee baseball empire.

Will He Accept

The question is, will he take the job if it's offered? "If I were 10 years younger (he's 76), I'd be glad to take it," he said today. "But I'm a little old and I don't think my wife would want me to take it."

The money angle means nothing to Ed. Only last Friday he sold his 10 per cent interest in the Yanks for \$300,000 and if he so desires he can step out tomorrow and collect \$35,000 a year on his contract for the next three years.

We do not know what Ed's attitude would be if the club owners try to draft him but we have a hunch he might accept if they make the pressure strong enough.

We knew, of course, that Ed believes Hans Wagner is the greatest player the game has yet developed. He has been to us that we've never known him to pick an all-time team.

Picks All-Stars

He did that for us today and we got the shock of our life when he calmly announced that Wild Bill Donovan, the old Detroit pitcher, was the greatest moundman he ever saw.

"Bill had more stuff than any of them," said Ed firmly. "Not only that, I think he was faster than Walter Johnson." That will be a surprise to everybody because for years it has been generally admitted that Johnson was the speediest of them all.

He considers Babe Ruth the greatest of all left-handed pitchers (another heresy, although Babe's 29 scoreless innings still stands as a record). And among his other greats he lists Christy Mathewson, Eddie Plank and Carl Hubbell.

Picks Gehrig, Dickey

He named Bill Dickey as his top catcher and ahead of Mickey Cochrane places such stalwarts as Roger Bresnahan, Lou Criger, Johnny Kling, Ray Schalk and Benny Benetti.

Lois Gehrig is his No. 1 first baseman, followed by Hal Chase, George Sisler and Frank Chance. Joe Gordon and Nap Lajoie are his favorite second basemen with Charley Gehringer and Eddie Collins close up. Wagner of course is his shortstop and Jimmy Collins his third baseman with Bill Bradley next in line.

His outfield is Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Babe Ruth with Joe DiMaggio and Earl Combs not far away. You'll have to admit that Ed has selected a fair to middling bunch here.

SHENANGO NUDGES EAST BROOK HIGH

Score Is 42 To 22 In Section 21
Game At East Brook

Tuesday

(Special To The News)

EAST BROOK, Jan. 31.—Shenango High Wildcats basketball team came here last night and defeated the local high school quintet 42 to 22 in a Section 21 struggle.

East Brook played well the first period, holding Shenango to a 7 to 6 lead only but in the second period Shenango started piling them in and it was 23 to 10 at the half. The end of the third stanza was 37 to 15 in favor of the Nahas coached juggernaut. Scoring stars in the game were Wellman and Jameson for the East Brookians and Charles Tanner and Badger for the East New Castleites.

In the preliminary game the Shenango junior varsity blasted the hopes of the East Brook junior varsity 24 to 18. Friday the East Brook High Eagles will play at Princeton and are looking forward to getting a little revenge on the Princeton team. This a non-league affair.

East Brook, G.T. Shenango, G.T. Wellman, f 2 6 10 P. Tanner, f 2 1 5

Jameson, f 3 1 7 Badger, f 3 3 9

Black, c 0 1 1 Mayberry, c 0 1 1

Robinson, g 0 1 1 Zeigler, c 2 0 4

Fisher, g 0 3 3 C. Tanner, g 7 3 17

Shirer, f 1 0 2

Morrone, f 2 0 2

Non-scoring subs: East Brook—Morrow, Blayney, Boyles, Diehs, Manzo, Rodgers, Sherrault, Cochran, McGuire, Owen.

East Brook—4 4 8 7-22

Shenango—17 16 14 5-42

Referee—Paul Curb.

Steelers Rumored As Merging With Brooklyn Dodgers

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Although officials of the Steelers said "never again" on mergers after they split a financial loss and a winless season with the Chicago Cardinals last year, co-owner Art Rooney on Tuesday admitted the Pittsburgh professional football team "might join forces with the Brooklyn Dodgers."

Commenting on a report that Tom Gallery, general manager of the Brooklyn squad had said the two teams would merge and play all home games in the Yankee stadium, Rooney said:

"It's news to me. We certainly need players and if Brooklyn wants to merge with us and play all home games in Pittsburgh I can certainly partner, Bert Bell, and I would give it serious consideration."

NEW WILMINGTON WINS LOOP GAME

Defeat Mt. Jackson High, 47 To 18,
In Section 21 Battle

Tuesday

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Jan. 31.—New Wilmington High school basketball team remained as hot as "firecrackers" and dangerous threat in the Section 21 title fight last night on the Community House floor by trimming a scrappy Mt. Jackson High quintet 47 to 18.

New Wilmington had a commanding lead from the very outset of the game, at the halftime mark it was 29 to 10. Clyde Shaffer, the star young forward continued his sensational playing with a total of 20 of the points, while Ivan Young blasted in 13 points. Shaffer has proven a foul-tossing expert making 9 in the Wampum game and 8 last night, for 17 fouls in two games.

Coach Tom Hutchison has his boys "hot" at the foul line. Thompson was the top Jackson scorer.

In the preliminary game the New Wilmington Junior Varsity topped the Mt. Jackson Junior Varsity, 27 to 18. Union is next for the New Wilmington "Firecrackers" at Union Friday night.

New Wilm. G.T. Mt. Jackson, G.T. Shaffer, f 3 8 20 Thompson, f 3 3 9

Wall Miller, f 3 1 7 Galanski, f 1 0 2

Will Miller, c 2 1 5 Badger, c 1 0 2

Young, g 5 3 13 Gibson, g 1 0 2

Cochran, g 3 1 1 Bell, g 0 1 1

Pizer, f 0 0 1 Clark, f 1 0 2

Non-scoring subs: New Wilm. Young, f 1 0 2

Referee, Coachman: umpire, Alexander.

Akron Prexy Is Plainly Shocked

Akron U. President Will Order
Coach Not To Play Substitute
For Brooklyn

(Special To The News)

AKRON, O., Jan. 31.—(INS)—Dr. H. E. Simmons president of Akron university, said Tuesday that he was "amazed" to hear that five Brooklyn college basketball players had allegedly accepted a bribe to throw a game scheduled for tonight with Akron university in Boston.

"It's the most disturbing thing ever to occur in competitive college sports," the university president declared. "It's enough to make you want to discontinue sports entirely."

Can Come Home

Dr. Simmons said the Akron university basketball team left Cleveland Monday night with Coach Russell Beichly for Boston.

"I've placed a call for Beichly as soon as he arrives in Boston—and as far as I'm concerned he can turn right around with the team and come back to Akron."

The university president said he did not think Akron would play a substitute team in place of Brooklyn. The Boston game was cancelled immediately following the arrest of two professional gamblers who allegedly bribed the Brooklyn players.

"Akron university," Dr. Simmons declared, "will not be a party to games played where that kind of practice is in vogue."

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

BY HAROLD GRAY

OH JUDGE! QUICK! WHAT HAPPENED?

HO-HO! JUST AS I PLANNED!

THAT HONEST AND HIGH MINDED YOUNG SUPERINTENDENT TURNED OUT TO BE A FOOL OF COURSE, JUST AS I FIGURED...

BUT NOT SUCH A FOOL THAT HE WANTS TO LOSE HIS JOB—HIS REPUTATION—BE RUINED FOR LIFE!

HE SAW THE LIGHT! THE REST OF THE BOARD WAS EASY! ALL IS WELL, DEAR LADY...

OH-H JUDGE!

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HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

There are 7,000 licensed sportsmen in Lawrence County. Of this number approximately 2,000, own membership in an outdoors sports association—most of them in the Lawrence County Sportsman's Association. Were 6,000 of the 7,000 members, better results could be achieved when it is necessary to request something from the fish and game commission. . . . Thirtieth annual convention of the federation of sportsmen's clubs scheduled for February 17, at the state capital, has been cancelled. The convention is not essential to the war effort and sportsmen are willing to abide by the ODT order.

John Binder, formerly of Wilder avenue, V-mails us from the South Pacific. He's with a rugged outfit, the Seabees. . . . Freak accidents can happen, for instance. Alvin Rowe, 72, Akron, O., was instantly killed at Cocoa, Fla., by a taxicab while fishing from a bridge. He held the 1944 all-tackle record for salt water trout, an award made by the International Game Fish Commission. . . . Dean McBride of Plaingrove township writes from India. He is with the engineers and reports he hasn't seen a white woman in five months.

Some of those who do nothing for the war effort are the ones who are sure the war will end soon. . . . Total membership in the American Bowling Congress is 156,317 teams, or 5,000 teams more in 1945 than in 1944. Chicago and Buffalo each have held ABC tournaments. Peoria, Ill., conducted it four times. . . . On a hunt years ago for heavyweight material we tried to inveigle Ernie Moore into the hit and miss game. He refused. He tried to wear around autos. He yet loves them and keeps 'em running.

Sugar Robinson and George Costner will box in Chicago, February 14. . . . It ought to be a bout of bouts. Robinson cuffed Tommy Bell around and Costner flattened Sheik Rangel recently. . . . Manuel Ortiz, 28, former boxer, has entered the army at Los Angeles. . . . In Mort Cooper's second world series game of 1944 four pinch hitters faced him and he fanned all. . . . Some people are as phony as a movie star's age, especially those who believe they can fool all of the people all of the time.

Ruffles Johns reports he has signed a contract with Universal Studios. . . . He did his bit in the army and here's hoping the ex-gate crasher makes good. . . . Pete Askounes, mat sport promoter, once served a wrestler two steaks, half a loaf of bread, some rolls, tomatoes, two quarts of milk, etc., and when he asked: "What'll you have for desert?" the rasser replied: "Another steak!" . . . Heavy snow hasn't diminished pigeons in Washington street, neither did the traps.

BESSEMER TOPS UNION, 40 TO 34

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Trend Is Backward And Uncertain
During Early Trading In
Day's Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Small fractions were shaved off stock market values this morning, continuing the backward and uncertain trend which has prevailed since shortly after the start of the Russian "drive to end the war."

Trading volume was small, approximating 199,000 shares in the opening hour, the first time in weeks the hourly rate has dropped below the 200,000 mark.

Losses running to nearly a point appeared in some leaders. Rails faded the most with U. S. off 3-4, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific were easier.

Steels opened easier but showed some independent strength later. An early loss in Bethlehem was converted to a small gain. Chrysler was firm and General Motors soft.

Fractional losses were recorded by J. I. Case, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, and International Nickel. Minor gains were chalked up by Dome Mines, Standard Oil of N. J., National Dairy and American Locomotive. Utilities were quiet and firm. American Telephone was weak, slumping more than a point.

The bond market was dull and mixed.

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Amer Can Co 91
Amer Wat W & E Co 8 1/2
Amer Tob Co B 68 1/2
Amer Zinc Lead & Smelt 5 1/2
Armour 8 1/2
B. & O. 12
Barnsdall Oil 12
Benz Aviation 19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 53 1/2
Baldwin Loco 25 1/2
Boeing Airplane 17 1/2
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Crucible Steel 40 1/2
Col Gas & Elec 41 1/2
Consolidated Edison 25 1/2
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Curtiss Wright 5 1/2
Case J I 36 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 68 1/2
Elec Auto Lite 44
Elec Bond & Share 10 1/2
Elec Power & Light 4 1/2
Firestone T. & R. 57
Great Northern 46 1/2
General Foods 49 1/2
General Motors 64 1/2
General Elec 38 1/2
Glenn Martin 22 1/2
Goodrich Rubber 53 1/2
Goodyear Rubber 54 1/2
Gulf Oil 51 1/2
Hudson Motors 17 1/2
Inter Harvester 77 1/2
Inter Nickel Co 26 1/2
Inspiration Copper 12 1/2
I. T. & T. 22 1/2
Johns-Manville 107 1/2
Kennebec Copper 37 1/2
Kroger Groc 37 1/2
Lanard Carbonic 32
Lanish Portland 29 1/2
Lone Star Gas 11 1/2
Mac Cont Pet 28 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc 51
Montgomery Ward 50 1/2
N. Y. C. 22 1/2
Northern Pacific 18
Nash Kelvinate 16 1/2
National Dairy 26 1/2
North Amer Aviation 9 1/2
National Biscuit 24 1/2
Ohio Oil 18 1/2
P. R. R. 34 1/2
Peabody 6 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 40 1/2
Packard Motors 8 1/2
Pepsi Cola 24 1/2
Pullman Co 47 1/2
Pub Serv of N. J. 18 1/2
Phelps Dodge 26 1/2

R. K. O.	9
Rep Steel Corp	19 1/2
Radio Corp	11 1/2
Rm Rand	24 1/2
Reynolds Tob Co B	32 1/2
Socony Vacuum	15 1/2
Sid Oil of N. J.	58
Sid Oil of Cal	39 1/2
Sid Oil of Ind	36 1/2
Studebaker	21 1/2
Sears Roebuck	20 1/2
Standard Brands	30 1/2
Simmons Co	10 1/2
Texas Corp	51 1/2
Tid Wat O	18
U. S. Steel	60 1/2
U. S. Rubber	53
United Car & Car	30
United Air	30
United Corp	11 1/2
United Gas Imp	14 1/2
Vanadium Corp	22 1/2
Westinghouse Bk	35 1/2
Warner Bros	14
Westinghouse Elec	119
Woolworth Co	41 1/2
Young S & T	39 1/2

COUNTY FARMERS IN ANNUAL MEET

Interesting Topics Discussed By
County Residents; State
Specialists Heard

Agriculture Economist Kenneth Hood of State College, told members of the Lawrence County Agricultural Extension association that the nation's farmers raised 25 per cent more farm produce last year than in any pre-war year, despite a shortage of farm labor and insufficient farm machinery.

The outlook for next year is that every pound of farm product will be needed to supply the nation and world's markets, and they were urged to keep up their fine record. Shortages of meat and butter below last year's levels were indicated, Mr. Hood stated.

Miss Alice Brinton, home economist, in a talk entitled, "Keep Your Feet On The Ground," told of the shortages of various materials because of war demands and lack of labor to produce the finished goods, and gave some helpful suggestions on care of clothing and household goods, and methods of renovating old articles.

During the day discussion of various subjects was led by men and women from the county. Those who took part were: Mrs. Selma Byers, North Beaver; J. W. Ferris, Wilmington township; F. R. Martin, North Beaver; Mrs. S. R. Neely, Plainville; Mrs. Marshall Perry, township; Mrs. Ralph Watson, Wilmington township; Wright R. Hoffmaster, North Beaver.

A review of the work done during the year by the county association was given by Miss Laura Phillips, home economics extension worker, and County Agent Lewis C. Dayton.

Ice Cleared From Greenville Streets

Community Attacks Problem On Large Scale To Remove Hundreds Of Tons Of Ice

GREENVILLE, Jan. 31.—A large-scale effort to clear the streets here of the thick coating of ice was begun Tuesday with a grader that is part of the Camp Reynolds equipment.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening 100 volunteers from the community, with shovels, met to assist in unloading open trucks that were pressed into service to augment the dump trucks as could be mustered for the work of clearing the streets.

According to estimate made before the work was begun, one steam shovel keeps 25 to 30 trucks constantly at work.

A committee of businessmen solicited all available trucks the street department is supervising the job, and high school students were asked to help with the effort.

After the most hazardous streets have been cleared, attention may be turned to clearing the alleys of the thick coating of ice as it is feared that with a thaw there is the likelihood of basements of business houses being flooded.

MILLBURN

Mrs. Esther Shaffer returned to her home at New Bethlehem Friday after spending the past three weeks with her brother, A. W. Weaver, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillinger, of Leesburg.

Mrs. Dora Oakes of Jackson Center visited Saturday with her son, B. C. Oakes and family.

Mrs. O. D. Anderson and Mrs. Kenneth Brown visited in New Castle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan and family of West Middlesex spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson.

Mrs. C. D. Bougher, daughter, Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and grandson, David, visited Friday with Mrs. H. A. Armstrong of Youngstown, O. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Minick and children are staying temporarily with the former's mother, Mrs. Esma Minick, in Mercer on account of the storm and drifted roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoup, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and family were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake have received word of the birth of a daughter to their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. White, in the Kittanning hospital on January 26.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson returned home last week after spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of New Castle, where she assisted in caring for her sister, Carolyn Moore, now a surgical patient in the Jameson hospital.

Chasing the Nazis



AGAINST a background of smoke from an enemy shell hit, two Yanks of the U. S. 3rd Armored Division charge toward German positions in Mont-Le-Ban, Belgium. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted—Tony Donofrio, Lyndal street; Miss Sadie Robinson, La-throp street; Edward Frisbee, S. Ray street; Donald Petrovitch, Charles street; Fred Fisher, R. D. 3, Slippery Rock; John Pitzer, Jr., Bellevue avenue.

Discharged—Mark Speizer, E. Sheridan avenue; Mrs. Ethel Rummel, Lovellville, O.; Miss Margaret Craig, R. D. 7; Mrs. Mary Ansel, W. Falls street; Alexander Warren, Hillcrest avenue; Mrs. Thelma Brundage and son, Clemons boulevard; Mrs. Clara Eckert and daughter, Ellwood City.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL
Admitted: Mrs. Jessie Peccargo, 424 Galbreath avenue; Mrs. Mary Cerrell, Edinburg; Mrs. Mary Van Eman, 316 N. Neshaunock avenue; Domenick Verdi, 28 Blue street; Mrs. Eileen Nativo, 1020 Williams street; Gerard Navarra, 930 Adams street, tonsil operation.

Discharged: Luigi Bucci, 612 Pearson street; Mrs. Hannah Hiler, 15 South street; Mrs. Nannie Frederick, 1231 West State street.

LITTLE BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hecker were callers at Beaver Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Duncan entertained their children and grandchildren at their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKim and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKim were among the guests.

Several stitches were needed to close the lacerations of Mrs. B. R. Bold's hand that was injured recently in a wringer when she was washing. No bones were broken.

Emma Mae Leslie was able to be discharged from the Jameson hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindner called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry, New Galilee, recently.

Dale Smith recently spent a short furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

John Ables was a recent caller at Pittsburgh.

John McNeas was a visitor in New Castle on Monday.

John Hostetter was in New Castle one day last week.

Mrs. Lillian Winters was in Beaver Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeh's young son, who was injured recently, is slowly recovering and is now able to sit up.

NUMBER SCREENS

Be sure to number your window screens before storing them for the winter, and the corresponding number on the window frame. When screen time comes again these precautions will save you time.

BY FRANK BECK

JUNIOR IS TELLING HIS DAD THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT RICHARD GOING THROUGH THE ICE AND NOT TELLING HIS FOLKS.

NOW HE'S COME TO THE PART ABOUT US SAVING HIM. HOW WE HELPED HIM OUT.

HE'S SURE POURING IT ON.

DID YOU HEAR THAT, BO? JUNIOR CALLED US HEROES! DID YOU GET IT, HEROES!

EAVESDROPPERS! AND MURDERERS! ARE SNEAKY.

Bookmakers In New York Have Been Arrested

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Arrest of a dozen "big time" bookmakers on charges of taking bets on fights, hockey and basketball games at Madison Square Garden in the past month was disclosed today as a part of a grand jury was expected to hand up one or more indictments in the cage bribery scandal involving Brooklyn college.

Names of the bookmakers were not divulged by police but it was learned that their arrest followed issuance of a confidential order by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine on January 15. He instructed detectives to clean up the Garden area following complaints that the bookies had switched to other sports in the wake of the government ban on horse racing which went into effect Jan. 3.

The Kings county grand jury worked late into the night hearing witnesses in the Brooklyn college case, which was compared with the 1919 Black Sox baseball scandal which almost ruined the diamond sport.

Carbarn Casanova Stays In Seclusion

Man Who Married 12 Women Seeks
To Avoid Contact With Public In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Francis Van Wie, 58-year-old former street car conductor who faces three bigamy charges, remained in the seclusion of his hotel room today after finding that his admission of 12 marriages has made him a public figure.

The roly-poly little man who married a dozen women in his earnest lifetime quest for "an ideal pal" ventured forth briefly yesterday but hurried back to the safety of his room after being stopped on the street by total strangers who quizzed him concerning his marital record.

"When I got out on the street strangers began to stop me, men offering to buy me a drink and women staring," Van Wie complained. "I couldn't take it so I came back to my room."

Van Wie who is free on bail, managed to make a futile trip to his attorney's office to discuss plans for his defense when he appears for preliminary hearing in Municipal court Saturday on the three bigamy counts.

The attorney, James Toner, after conferring with his harried client, announced:

"My client tells me he has received many offers of easy money from people trying to capitalize on his ill fortune."

"He has consistently refused to lend himself to anything like that. He is not that kind of man. He did not marry for money, and he does not intend to make money out of marriage now."

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Cattle: 75 steady. Steers gd.-ch. 1650-1750; med.-gd. 14-16; com.-med. 12-14; heifers gd.-ch. 1450-15; med.-gd. 850-10; com.-med. 850-12; cows, gd.-ch. 10-12; med.-gd. 850-950; canners and cutters 5-8; bulls, gd.-ch. 11-14; com.-med. 7-10.

Hogs: 200 steady. 160-180 lbs. 1475-1505; 180-200 lbs. 1505-1515; 200-220 lbs. 1505-1515; 220-250 lbs. 1515-1555; 250-300 lbs. 1490-15; 300-350 lbs. 1450-1475; 100-150 lbs. 13-1450; roughs 1350-1440.

Sheep: 100 steady. Ch lambs 1650; med.-gd. 13-14; com. lambs 1600-850; ewes 350-7; wethers 4-750. Calves: 125 steady. Gd.-ch. 1850-1950; med. 15-17; culls and com. 650-1250.

NEWS VENDORS GETS \$30,000
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 31.—(INS)—A 54-year-old news vendor who has been selling papers for eight years in downtown Halifax, was advised today that he had fallen heir to \$30,000.

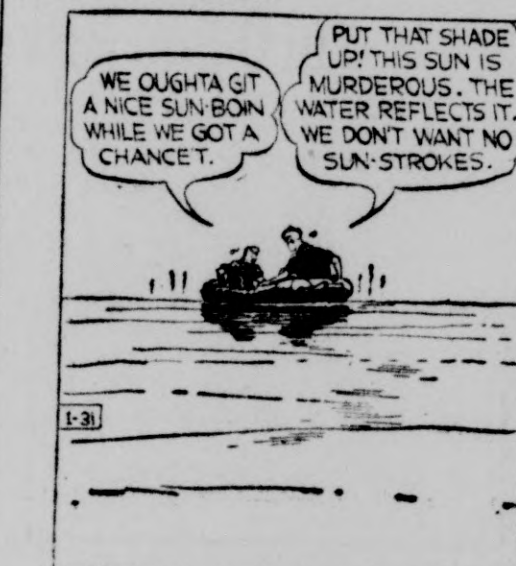
The fortune came to Charlie Burns in the will of a wealthy uncle who died six months ago in England. Burns, who is married and has a family, will continue to sell papers.

Cuba is the largest island of the Caribbean area, and has a coast line of approximately 2,500 miles.

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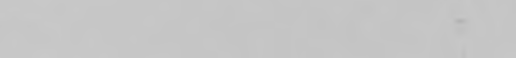
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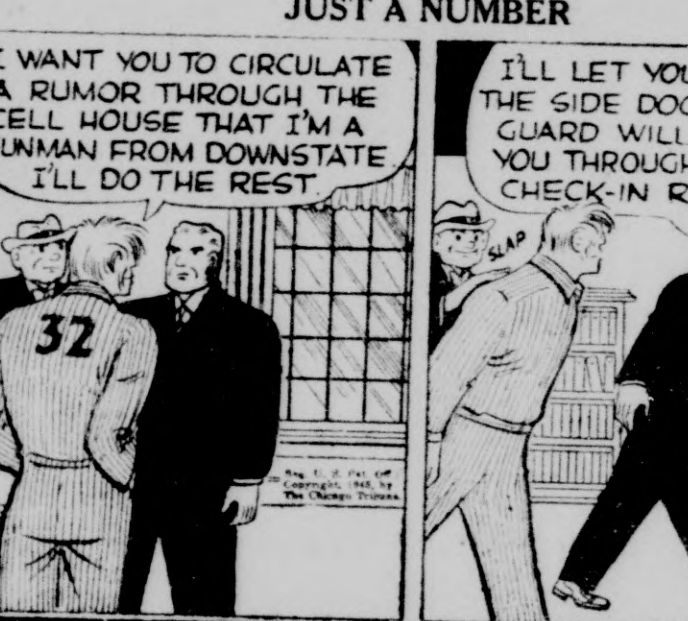
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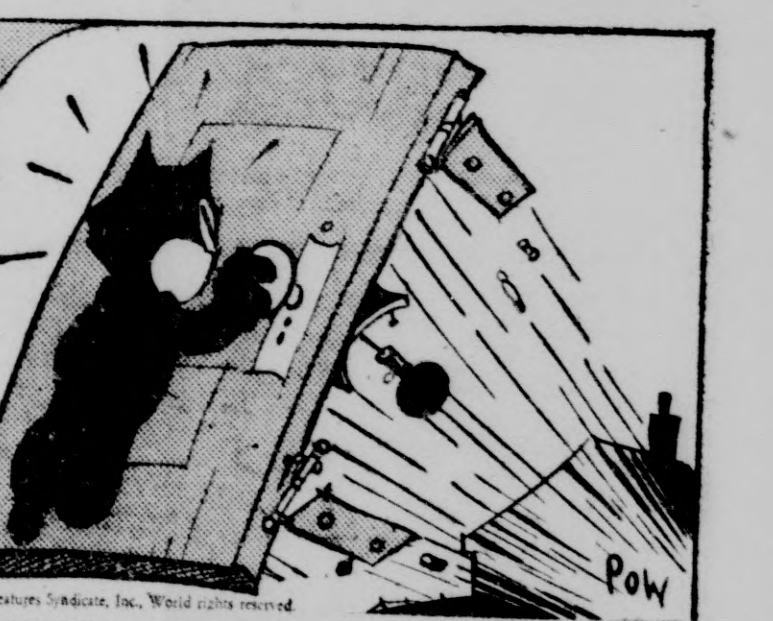
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice To Electrical Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the City of New Castle, Pa., at the office of the Board of Public Works, 118 East State St., until 3:30 o'clock P. M., February 1, 1945, for furnishing and installing electrical materials in the Senior High School, East Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa., in accordance with specifications which may be procured at the office of the Board of Public Works.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten percent of the bid, made payable to the School District of the City of New Castle, Pa., and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Electrical Work."

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN R. BECHTOLD, secretary.

Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, 1945.

Administratrix's Notice

Letters of administration of the estate of David A. Palmer, late of the Fifth Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned to whom all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment without delay. Mary E. Palmer, Administratrix, 129 E. Washington street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Legal—News—Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 1945.

Notice Of Proposed Budget

Notice is hereby given that the County Controller has prepared and submitted to the County Commissioners of Lawrence County on January 24, 1945, a proposed budget for the County of Lawrence for the year 1945. This proposed budget has been made available for public inspection.

All persons who may interest themselves in the office of the County Commissioners, and will remain in said office at least thirty days prior to the date of adoption by the County Commissioners of Lawrence County.

Signed: ANDREW M. DODDS, County Controller.

Ward Decision Brings Reactions

Supreme Court May Eventually Determine Powers Given To President

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Official Washington, in and out of the New Deal, today looks forward to the Supreme Court eventually determining just what powers Congress can give a president of the United States in time of war.

Pending a Supreme Court decision, there was various reaction in Washington over the effect of the Montgomery Ward decision on President Roosevelt's vast wartime powers.

May Limit Powers

There are some judicially-minded members of Congress who believe Federal Judge Sullivan, in ruling the government's seizure of the great merchandise firm was illegal and unconstitutional, paved the way for an ultimate high court verdict, limiting presidential wartime powers solely to physical prosecution of the war. Others believe his powers are virtually unlimited and that the Chicago decision will be reversed above.

Members of the Senate and House Judiciary committees expressed belief that the Chicago decision may have far-reaching effect on the president's whole collection of wartime powers. In this statement many Democratic and Republican congressmen agreed, although differing in their appraisal of the effect.

Is Apprehensive

Sen. Murdock (D) Utah, said he was "very apprehensive" as to the reaction the ruling would have throughout the country in similar plants and the labor employed there.

"I can't help but believe the president must be given the wartime powers he needs to carry on a successful war," he said.

Sen. Wherry (R) Neb., declared that the decision reaches beyond

the Ward case and raises the question of whether "Breton Woods and Dumbarton Oaks can be handled by executive agreements".

"The decision shows that the judicial branch once again has asserted itself," Wherry said. "The people have been heartened by the ruling. It is a safeguard for the future."

Sen. Murry (D) Mont., chairman of the Senate Labor committee which would be called upon to handle any legislation to back up the War Labor board with statutory authority, described the decision as "demoralizing to the country".

WLB Chairman William H. Davis, who has predicted the collapse of the board unless the decision is reversed or Congress acts, is understood to favor legislation establishing a system of "receivership" which could be applied to cases of defiance of WLB orders. Such a plan would provide for automatic government control over plants involved.

Cpl. Joseph Albert Missing In Action

Cunningham Avenue Soldier Reported As Missing Since January 8 In France

Cpl. Joseph P. Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert of 511 Cunningham avenue, has been missing in action in France since January 8, according to a telegram sent to his parents by the war department.

Serving in the infantry, Cpl. Albert has been in the army for two years and four months, and has been overseas just a little over a month. Two brothers are also in service, Pvt. Abdo Albert in the air corps in England and Pvt. George Albert in the medical corps in New Guinea.

MORE PULPWOOD NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The War Production Board said today domestic pulpwood production must reach 16,000,000 cords this year to meet increased demands.

Domestic production in 1944 totaled 14,819,900 cords, an increase of 13 per cent over 1943 and two per cent above 1942. Imports in 1944 totaled 1,649,900 cords.

Pvt. Thomas Jones Missing In Action

Former Leesburg Paratrooper Is Missing In Action In Belgium; Aunt Resides Here

Mrs. Goldie Coates, of 111 North Jefferson street, has received word that her nephew, Pvt. Thomas Jones is missing in action in Belgium since January 4.

Pvt. Jones is a son of Mrs. Bernice Jones of Warren, O., formerly of Leesburg. He is attached to the paratroops corps.

He has been in the service a year, and overseas since August.

Sportsmen Back Pure Stream Bill

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The southern division of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's clubs has announced support of the administration pure stream bill now pending in the general assembly.

Secretary W. J. Myers said the conservation forces had adopted a slogan of "all streams pure for all".

The division, meeting here Saturday, also called for an antlerless deer season in those counties having an over supply of deer. Another resolution endorsed a proposal to increase the resident fishing license from \$1.50 to \$2 and using the additional 50 cents for developing fishing areas. The division likewise voted to support a bill to place a \$4 bounty on red and gray foxes and to repeal a law prohibiting from being taken by certain methods in Delaware county.

95-Mile Mail Route Largest In Nation

BEND, Ore., Jan. 31.—The longest rural post office route in the nation is operated by the Bend, Ore., post office, the postmaster reported here, after receiving comparative figures from Washington.

Route No. 2, which serves 1,500 customers, including a large lumber camp, is 95 1-3 miles long. There are 382 mail boxes along the way.

Willard A. Higgins, the postman who drives the route, has had it since 1942. He started postal work in 1922 in Colorado.

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Seamen Neighbors Meet In S. Pacific

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James C. French of the Harbor that their son, Robert C. French, F. 1-c, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, that he met a neighbor youth, Robert Cifra, F. 1-c, in that area and spent the afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. French have three other sons in the service, Charles in the navy, stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla., and Joseph and Jack, both somewhere in France.

Triple Damage Suits Are Filed In O.P.A. Action

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(INS)—Triple damage suits for a total of \$32,654.64 were filed by OPA today against three Philadelphia wholesale butter establishments which allegedly sold 884,165 pounds of butter between last February 1 and June 30 at from one-fourth of a cent to two cents a pound over the ceiling prices.

The suits sought by the OPA, in addition to injunctions to restrain the three concerns from continuing violating ceiling prices, represents three times the actual overcharges of \$10,884.88.

The concerns named as defendants in the suits are: Luther K. and James T. Heyd, who trade as C. G. Heyd & Co.; Edgar and John Morris, partners in the firm of John S. Morris & Son; and Walter Bickley, who trades as A. F. Bickley & Son.

Federal Judge Guy K. Bard set 10 a. m. February 21 for a hearing in the three cases.

First Pentecostal Elects Officers

Church Increases World Mission Offering \$1400 During Year, Report Shows

At the annual business meeting of the Pentecostal church held recently, the following officers were elected: Walter Green, secretary; Raymond Lankford, treasurer; trustees, William Bender and Thomas Greer; elders, William Bender, Carl Barth, Thomas Greer and Charles McQuay.

Harold Barth was elected chief usher; Rose Bender, pianist, and Kathryn Freed, assistant pianist. The financial report showed a substantial increase over the past year. Offerings for World Missions were increased by \$1400.

Rev. J. D. Menzie is pastor of the First Pentecostal church.

WOULD EXTEND DEADLINE

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A bill proposing a 60-day extension of the January 30 deadline for mandatory motor vehicle inspections was introduced in the House Tuesday afternoon by Republican Representative Delbert W. Dalrymple, of Erie, and Edwin C. Ewing, of Allegheny.

The sponsors said the measure was proposed because many cars were snowbound and motorists were unable to have inspections completed before the deadline.

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Federal Ballot Not Largely Used By Servicemen

Only 109,479 Out Of 8,300,000 Federal Ballots Printed Were Actually Used

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—The U. S. war ballot commission disclosed today that an "insignificant" number of servicemen used the federal ballot provided by congress in the 1944 election.

Out of 8,300,000 federal ballots printed for the use of military personnel, only 109,479 actually were used, the commission said. This represented the number of soldiers, sailors and merchant seamen who voted with federal ballots. The remaining ballots were destroyed.

Of those printed, 104,500 were transmitted to servicemen from the 20 states which authorized the use of federal ballots. However, only 98,823 servicemen's federal ballots were actually sent to election officials, the remainder being withheld by their secretaries of state because of premature voting, insufficient address, and irregularities the commission declared.

The commission, composed of Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Acting Navy Secretary Ralph A. Bard, and War Shipping Administrator Emory S. Land, questioned in their report to congress whether the federal ballot "is of sufficient utility to justify its continuance as a voting procedure in time of war."

The commission pointed out that in addition to federal ballots, state absentee ballots were available to many servicemen, but that the number of those ballots could not be ascertained.

"Most service men who desired to vote were able to obtain, vote and return to their state, absentee ballots, leaving relatively few who needed (or legally could use) the supplementary federal procedure," the commission pointed out.

Overseas Casualties Reported Mounting

Seek Many More Recruits For WAC Medical Technician Posts For Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(INS)—A WAC spokesman at Mrs. Roosevelt's news conference Tuesday reported that overseas casualties are now running at a rate of 100,000 a month, with 1,000 serious cases being returned to Army general hospitals in the United States daily.

Col. Katherine Goodwin, advisory WAC officer for the Army Service Forces, attributed the figures to Surgeon General Norman T. Kirk, in issuing a plea to newswomen to stimulate interest in filling WAC medical technicians' posts. These positions, it was explained, will relieve the strain on Army hospital facilities.

War Department officials declared that the 100,000-a-month casualty figure included minor casualties who are returned to active duty after treatment.

"There have been an unexpected number of casualties in the Belgian bulge—to use General Kirk's figure—we are sustaining 100,000 casualties a month and returning over 30,000 serious cases a month to Army general hospitals in the United States," Col. Goodwin said.

Col. Goodwin estimated the average convalescent period to be five months, with constant medical attention necessary to each case. The Women's Army Corps is trying to recruit between 6,500 and 8,000 WACs for hospital duty between February 1 and May 1 of this year.

"We will reach the peak of our need on May 1," Col. Goodwin said. "We feel the impact of each major action six months after it occurs."

'Oldest Private', 66, Returns To Home

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 31.—Pvt. Tom Mockford, one of the oldest army privates in the world, is home again—his gay nineties mustache intact despite action in Greece, Crete and Libya before he fell into German hands.

The 66-year-old New Zealander, a veteran of the South African and the First World War, left for Dunkirk, where three wounded sons who enlisted with him await his arrival. Captured by the Germans in the second Libyan campaign, Pvt. Mockford escaped three times, but each time Nazi patrols recaptured him. He finally was repatriated.

WAR TIME TO STAY AT LEAST TILL FALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Consideration of legislation to restore the nation to standard time likely will be delayed until next fall or until European war conditions change.

Chairman Clarence F. Lea (D, Cal.) of the House interstate commerce committee told a reporter he planned to "wait a few months" before taking action on the numerous bills before his committee.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D, Mo.) of the house appropriations committee who has reintroduced a bill to restore standard time said he had agreed to the plan to await the outcome of the European war.

U. S. SENDS RUSSIA 20,000 TONS SEEDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Russia has been furnished 20,000 tons of seeds by the United States for spring planting to aid in meeting 1945 food needs.

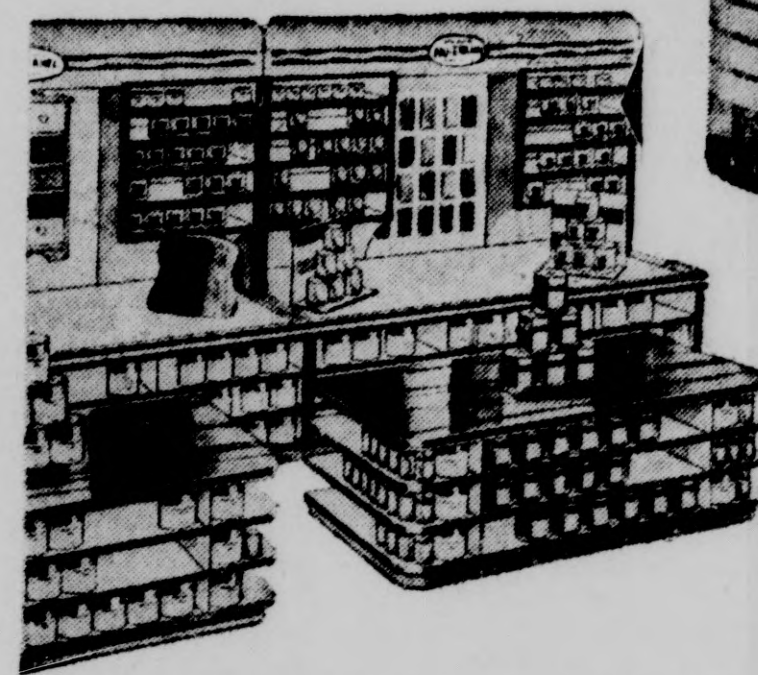
The War Food Administration, announcing this today, said the seeds—one half of the yearly agreed upon delivery to Russia—would be for use primarily in the Ukraine's rich fields which have been recaptured from the Germans.

STRANGE PARENTS

On Guadalcanal, eggs of the bush fowl hatch out in a mound of fermented leaves and sand, raked over them by the mother, and the young never know their parents.



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Old English Paste Wax Pts. 39c
Armstrong Wax Qts. 98c; Gal. \$2.59
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Murphy's Oil Soap Qt. 65c
Strunz Floor Shampoo Qt. 50c
1-Minute Polish Qt. \$1.10
Shine-Up Polish jar 39c
Johnson Cleaner Gal. \$1.50
Strunz Soap Chips, white 10 lbs. \$1.89
Strunz Soap Chips (blue) 10 lbs. \$1.89

Strunz Powdered Soap . . 10 lbs. \$1.79
Strunz White Bar Soap 20 bars \$1.69
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